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Soldier dead in incident on Eire border

BELFAST (UPI). — Irish Republican extremists opened fire on a British armoured patrol that strayed across the border, killing one soldier as the troops fled from angry villagers in the Irish Republic.

A British Army spokesman said another soldier was seriously wounded in the gunbattle which Northern Irish police said started after the patrol had crossed back into the province.

Border police said two armoured cars crossed the border at Courtbane, a small frontier town 50 miles south of Belfast, then headed back when the troops realized their mistake.

Villagers in the Republic drove a van across the road in an attempt to block the vehicles' paths, tied wire around the drive shaft of one of the vans and set it on fire, the policeman said.

The troops abandoned the blazing vehicle and fled in the other, only to run into an ambush about 400 metres inside Northern Ireland by gunmen of the Irish Republican army (IRA), who opened fire on them, the police said.

(In Dublin, an Irish Army spokesman said a 10-man Irish Army patrol attempted to rescue the British patrol from the villagers but were forced to withdraw.)

The North Irish policeman said some of the 150 villagers were armed and held the British troops captive for about two hours.

The incident brought the death toll in the August upsurge of violence in Northern Ireland to 36, including 29 civilians.

STRIKES CLOSE EGYPT PLANTS ON EVE OF VOTE

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

A major labour revolt, apparently lasting for more than a day and involving thousands of workers, closed down the multi-million-dollar iron and steel works and several other companies in Egypt's industrial centre of Helwan, it became clear from Cairo reports yesterday.

The cause of the strike, which came as Egypt prepared for Wednesday's plebiscite on federation with Syria and Libya, was unknown. It was the first labour uprising since Helwan workers staged demonstrations in 1967 to protest what they considered lenient sentences given a group of officers accused of responsibility for Egypt's defeat in the Six Day War.

President Anwar Sadat, addressing the Central Committee of the Arab Socialist Union, claimed that only a small number of workers were involved in the sit-in strike at the works, but that they held thousands of workers captive inside. They also forced workers to take over "a number of other" factories and companies, he said.

DOORS LOCKED

He added that when the chairman of the Egyptian Labour Federation came to hear the workers' demands, they held him overnight as well. "They locked the doors and prevented anybody from going in or out, on the pretext that 'some of their demands were not met,'" he said.

It was not clear from Sadat's statement when the strike began and how many persons were involved. It was the first incident of its kind since Sadat was elected president last October.

Sadat said he was kept in the dark about the strike by the Ministers of Industry and Interior "who chose to solve the problem themselves. I would have acted otherwise and taken different measures," he said.

"Strikes and sit-in strikes are not a democratic way of expression and are not acceptable to the party, the state or the government," he said. "The state and the government cannot give in to such methods."

He said any problem at a factory should be solved in talks between the factory's management, the Arab Socialist Union's bureau at the factory and the trade unions.

"Any attempt to ignore this method and resort to strikes or sit-in strikes will be dealt with severely and decisively," he said.

Sadat said he held the management, the union's bureau and the factory's trade union responsible for what happened. He ordered an interrogation of all three and said he wanted the result of the interrogation in 48 hours.

POLITICAL FOES

The Egyptian President implied that the revolt organizers were supporters of his political opponents who are currently standing trial for allegedly conspiring to overthrow him. In fact, they were arrested in a purge which followed a power struggle over federation with Syria and Libya.

Meanwhile, The Central Committee and the Egyptian cabinet yesterday approved the draft constitution of the federation and called upon the nation to vote "yes" at Wednesday's referendum.

Both bodies, which met separately under the chairmanship of President Sadat, made no mention of the scope of the country's current political offensive over the Middle East issue.

Egypt's bid to widen the planned debate of the U.N. Security Council on Jerusalem yesterday seemed to have been rejected. A majority of Arab states emphasized their support for Jordan's plan to concentrate on the holy city.

Nevertheless, Egypt was coordinating its position with Jordan in talks with Jordanian Foreign Minister Abdullah Salah, who is in Cairo Salah is scheduled to meet again with his Egyptian counterpart, Mahmoud Riad, today and is expected to confer with Premier Mahmoud Fawzi. The Jordanian Foreign Minister is likely to have an audience with Sadat before he leaves tomorrow for Jeddah on the last leg of his tour.

Foreign Minister Riad, who is due to attend the U.N. session, is organizing a united stand with his Arab counterparts, although Iraq and Algeria are unlikely to cooperate with him. Riad is reckoning on coordination with various blocs at the international forum, especially with the Communist, the non-aligned, the African and probably with the Common Market states.

Meanwhile, the Beirut daily "A-Nahar," which is usually well-informed on Egyptian affairs, said yesterday that President Sadat may attend the U.N. session and meet U.S. President Nixon there.

The meeting between Sadat and Mr. Nixon could "pave the way for resuming relations between the two countries and remove some of the obstacles facing a peace settlement in the Middle East," the newspaper said in a dispatch from Cairo.

The paper said the tentative plan calls for Sadat to lead the Egyptian delegation to the General Assembly session. The delegation would include Prime Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad.

Israel plans counterattack on Jordan at U.N. session

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel yesterday warned that if Jordan insisted on taking the issue of Jerusalem to the Security Council, it should expect a sharp counterattack, including details and evidence of how Jordan ruled the city before 1967.

In a political survey at yesterday's Cabinet session, Foreign Minister Abba Eban warned that if Jordan summoned the Council, Israel would provide documents and other evidence of desecration and abomination committed by Jordan in Jerusalem.

The Foreign Minister said Israel was convinced that the projected debate was both superfluous and harmful, in view of the peace and tranquillity prevailing in Jerusalem. Israel's representatives would explain what Israel's position implied for the unity of the city, its sacred character, and its welfare. They would explain that Israel was developing the city for the benefit of all its inhabitants, tending the holy places, and treating them with respect.

AIMED AT U.S.

Mr. Eban's admonition that the Jordan move would be "superfluous and harmful" was clearly aimed at Washington. In contacts between Jerusalem and Washington, the Israeli argument has been that a Council debate now would cloud the prospects of dialogue on other issues, such as the Sisco initiative to reopen the Suez Canal under an interim arrangement.

In a brief exchange which followed Mr. Eban's survey, ministers expressed their disappointment in the U.S. position with regard to a Council session. One minister felt the U.S. had given in too easily to Jordan's demand for a session, while another complained the U.S. had not done enough to prevent it.

The Foreign Ministry is planning further contacts with Washington before the projected debate — no date for which was known last night. Approaches will be made to the governments of as many other Security Council members as possible, so as to assure maximum understanding for Israel's position on Jerusalem.

Reports in Jerusalem that Mr. Eban might himself go to New York to attend the meeting were dismissed as most improbable. It was thought that the chances of his going, slim as they were, depended among other things, on whether the agenda at the U.N. would be enlarged to cover the entire Middle East dispute.

THANT NOTE

The recent note on the Gaza Strip, sent to Israel by U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, was also mentioned at the Cabinet.

Reviewing the Organisation of African Unity's decision to send a committee of four African presidents to Israel and Egypt, Mr. Eban said that Israel would welcome the four heads of state and explain its stand on the Middle East dispute. The four presidents, who will reportedly spend three days in Egypt and three in Israel, will apparently be here in mid-November.

HUSSEIN'S PROBLEM

THE Jordanian threat to take the issue of East Jerusalem and the Moslem holy places to the Security Council is clearly [illegible] with a good deal of [illegible] value by the Israel government. The procedure [illegible] is familiar, and any demand put forward by an Arab state can count upon ample support from other Arab states, from the Soviet bloc and now also from France and other countries that have become wedded to Resolution 242 regardless of what the actual situation [illegible] may be.

It is true, as Foreign Minister Eban pointed out to the Cabinet yesterday, that Jordanian rule in the Old City and in East Jerusalem — rule by virtue of conquest in 1948 and subsequent occupation — was by no means a beneficial stewardship that it has been represented to be by friends of Jordan. Jewish holy places and synagogues, Jewish-owned houses and even Jewish cemeteries were ruthlessly desecrated and despoiled; but because that no effort was made to develop the West Bank on an equal footing with Jordan itself. It is this pigeon which is now come home to roost, for the West Bank people have successively lost interest in Jordan, in Jordan's ruler and in his capacity to protect them from either Israel, the terrorists, or even Syria, if the occasion or need would arise.

There are the beginnings of political developments on the West Bank, and the people actively involved have been careful to call themselves Palestinians, not Jordanians. This hint cannot surely have been lost on King Hussein. He has no time to lose. The majority of terrorists have put away their arms or at least gone underground, but Jordan is becalmed, [illegible]. He must regain [illegible] in the Arab world, [illegible] borders with Syria and [illegible] opened again so that life and trade can flow naturally, [illegible] is not forced into close exclusive communion with [illegible].

King Hussein is, in fact, in need of some political [illegible] to re-establish his credit [illegible] the Arab world, and the application over the holy places in Jerusalem becomes a natural objective.

[illegible] the fact that the Jordanians [illegible] tombstones from the [illegible] graves on the Mount of [illegible] will move the U.N. very [illegible]. After all, it looks on with [illegible] complacency while [illegible] thousands have been [illegible] in East Pakistan and [illegible] perhaps eight million [illegible] are driven from their [illegible] there.

[illegible] will it do us much good [illegible] a fight with the U.S. [illegible] fact that they have [illegible] to use pressure to [illegible] King Hussein from going [illegible] U.N. It would be far [illegible] to speak to Jordan di[illegible] to remind King Hussein [illegible] he can regain custody [illegible] holy places only [illegible] treaty with Israel [illegible] by means of a U.N. [illegible]. For 20 long years, we [illegible] rulings giving us access [illegible] the Western Wall, ex[illegible] Jordanian soldiers [illegible] the way. It is by no [illegible] easy to be King of Jordan under the present circumstances, but after all it would [illegible] impossible if Israel were [illegible] the other way every [illegible] tanks menace the [illegible] cities of Jordan.

Record turnout in Saigon vote despite heavy terror attacks

SAIGON. — South Vietnamese voters yesterday turned out in record numbers to choose a new House of Representatives despite sharply increased Vietcong terrorist activity which resulted in at least seven deaths.

Election officials said that more than 78 per cent of the country's 7m. eligible voters cast their ballots, to elect 159 deputies from among 1,242 candidates.

Reports said the Vietcong exploded mines or grenades at some polling places and shelled others, assassinated an aged man and brought his body to a voting station in efforts to intimidate other voters, and in some cases distributed leaflets denouncing the election. A dozen of these incidents had been reported by dusk yesterday, two hours after the polls closed at 4 p.m.

More attacks also were reported between mid-morning and noon against South Vietnamese bases guarding the demilitarized zone.

Official but incomplete reports said at least 20 South Vietnamese soldiers and seven civilians were killed and 100 government troops and 52 civilians were wounded.

Lt.-Col. Le Trung Hien, a spokesman for the South Vietnamese military command, said the Communist attempts were "not successful." He acknowledged, however, that it was a "high point" of Communist activity which the Saigon command had been anticipating.

GRENADE ATTACK

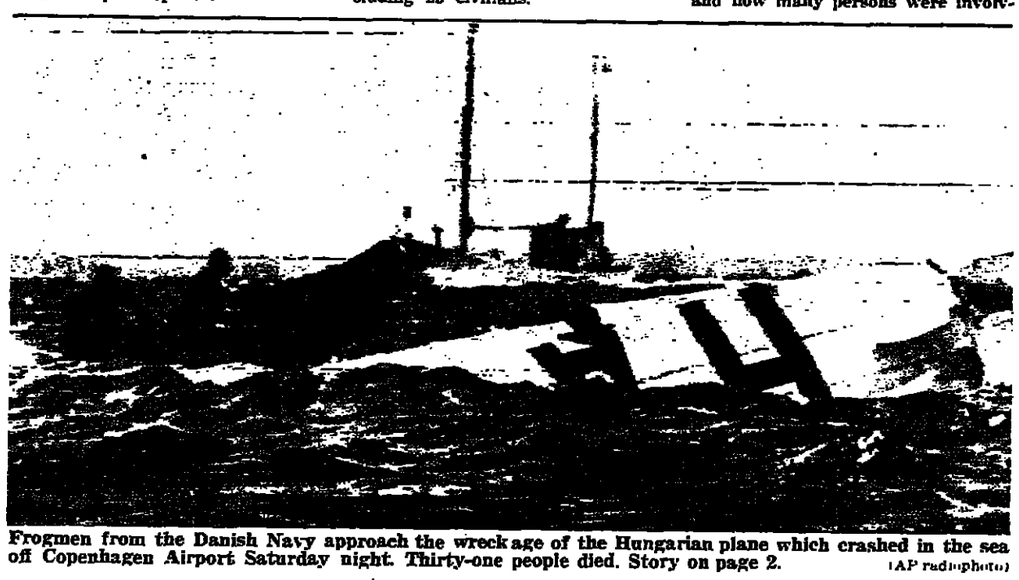
Among the victims were two election officials and five villagers killed and 23 villagers wounded by a grenade tossed into a voting site in coastal Binh Dinh Province. It was the worst single voting incident reported.

The allied commands claimed that 218 North Vietnamese and Vietcong troops were killed by South Vietnamese ground forces and allied air and artillery strikes.

Only one attack was reported against U.S. forces, which had been placed on a special alert. Communist gunners fired 15 rounds of mortar into the Phu Bai combat base in the northern quarter of South Vietnam. The U.S. command said an undisclosed number of Americans were wounded but none were killed.

Saigon's sprawling Tan Son Nhut air base was shelled for the first time in 20 months. Three 107 mm. rockets fell into the base shortly after midnight, but two of them did not explode, Hien said. A third fell near one of the runways but caused no casualties or damages.

In Danang, capital of the northernmost 1st Military Corps, it was reported that there were more than a score of rocket and mortar attacks in the region Saturday night and several other terror attacks after the polls opened.



Frogmen from the Danish Navy approach the wreckage of the Hungarian plane which crashed in the sea off Copenhagen Airport Saturday night. Thirty-one people died. Story on page 2. (AP radiophoto)

Wanted terrorist, 19 others held in Hebron

Jerusalem Post Staff

A terrorist on the wanted list for more than two years has been captured in the Hebron region, the Army spokesman said last night. As a result of his capture, 19 Hebron Arabs have been arrested on charges of collaborating with terrorist gangs in the area, and several arms caches have been confiscated.

The spokesman said that the terrorist, Mahmoud Mustafa Jarada el-Kawasma, was captured last week. He was a member of the gang of Abu Mansour, who was killed in a clash with security forces last summer. Both Abu Mansour and Kawasma had been wanted for more than a year previous to the break-up of his gang in July, 1970.

The 19 residents were arrested for offering aid to terrorists, the spokesman said.

Two other terrorists were arrested last week, the spokesman added, when villagers in the Nablus area turned them in rather than shelter them.

Ferry survivor charges captain neglected duty

BRINDISI, Italy. — An Italian survivor of the ill-fated Greek holiday ferry Heleanna yesterday formally accused its captain, Demetrios Anthipas, of neglecting his duty.

The passenger, Milan engineer Dr. Piergiuseppe Florito — one of the most outspoken critics of the captain and crew of the ferry — went to the police station here to make his accusation.

Captain Anthipas, 43, said yesterday that he was the last to leave the ship when it was swept by fire off Italy's Adriatic coast with more than 1,000 people aboard. "And I left swimming," he told reporters after being questioned at the Brindisi harbourmaster's office.

He strongly denied allegations by passengers of dereliction of duty by his crew.

DISPUTE ON FIGURES

Italian naval authorities said 25 people were confirmed to have died in Saturday's disaster as the ferry was sailing from Patras, Greece, to the Italian port of Ancona. Earlier, 35 were reported dead.

The number missing is still unspecified and the count has been confused by a contradiction between figures given by the Italian and Greek authorities.

The Italian Navy said 1,088 people were rescued including 139 injured which, with 25 dead, and assuming none were missing, would mean a total of 1,113 on board. But Greek maritime authorities have said the ferry carried 920 passengers and 97 crew, a total of only 1,017.

Eight Italian navy vessels, four helicopters, an anti-submarine aircraft and a hovercraft sent specially from Venice, still scoured the area of the disaster 40 kms. north of Brindisi yesterday. They found one more body.

Passengers have praised the Italian rescue operation but many of them have been bitterly critical of the way the emergency was handled by the Heleanna's crew, claiming either that the alarm was given too late or not at all, and that they had no help from the crew in evacuating the ship.

They said only four of the lifeboats were launched and the others failed to function either because the tackle jammed or they were stuck in their cradles.

Dr. Florito, who went to the police here, and another Italian passenger alleged that the captain was one of the first to leave the ship, followed by members of the crew — a charge categorically rejected by the captain.

CAPTAIN'S DENIAL

Captain Anthipas, speaking after spending several hours at the harbourmaster's office, said: "All passengers were informed of the fire by the crew and all of them went on deck."

The skipper said the fire began at 5.30 a.m. when a gas cylinder exploded in a kitchen. The flames quickly spread, burning out the ferry in a six-hour blaze that reduced it to rubble that later drifted onto a sand bar south of Brindisi.

Brindisi cancelled its celebrations for patron saint St. Lorenzo and with neighbouring Bari ordered major shops to remain open all night to supply survivors with clothing and other essentials.

The Brindisi Port Authority asked Captain Anthipas to fill out a technical, 13-page questionnaire, which was not made public.

In Rome, officials of the Merchant Marine Ministry made it known that they thought the ferry was "certainly overcrowded," noting that four shifts had been established for meals.

Captain Anthipas told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview: "I think it is a credit to the crew that over 1,000 passengers have been saved in such dramatic conditions." *(Reuter, UPI, AP)*

Libya denies involvement in Chad coup bid

TRIPOLI (Reuter). — A Libyan Foreign Ministry spokesman yesterday categorically denied accusations that Libya was connected with Friday's attempted coup against Chad's President Francois Tombalbaye.

Reports from the Chad capital of Fort Lamy had said the Libyan charge d'affaires left Chad Saturday on the request of Chad's Foreign Minister Baba Hassane, following accusations that Libya was behind the attempted coup.

The official Libyan News Agency yesterday quoted the foreign ministry spokesman as saying: "We deeply regret the announcement made by the Chad authorities that Libya had cooperated with an imperialist country... this is categorically denied by the Libyan government."

The spokesman denounced Chad's breaking of diplomatic relations with Libya and said that Chad would bear responsibility for the "results of its unfriendly action."

(Chad, page 3)

Finnish talks story 'fiction,' Rafael says

By HENRIETTA BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — Foreign Ministry Director-General Gideon Rafael yesterday called a report that he had met with Soviet leaders in Finnish Lapland a piece of "fascinating fiction."

Mr. Rafael, here to speak to a United Israel Appeal meeting, was asked to comment on a story which appeared in yesterday's London "Observer," which said that he had held the meeting while in Scandinavia last week. "I have never been to Finland in my life," he said.

(Earlier, the Foreign Ministry spokesman in Jerusalem had denied the report.)

We announce with sorrow the death of our beloved husband, father and brother

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who died in the United States.

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Social and Personal

Prof. Shaul Liberman, chairman of the Ben Zvi Memorial, visited Ramot Eshkol to discuss educational planning and was met by Rabbi Dr. Y. Wainstein, chairman of the management of Ramot Eshkol.

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Mr. Ira Guilden, president of the Development Corporation for Israel, yesterday called on the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz.

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A group of 42 judges, attorneys and law clerks from Gaza yesterday visited the Nazareth District Court, where they were met by District Court President Yusef Bahaloul and Judge N. Mohammed Hawari.

East Berlin paper opposes Hess freedom

BERLIN (AP). — An East Berlin newspaper yesterday opposed Western moves to release former Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess from Berlin's Spandau Prison, where he is serving a life term for World War II crimes.

The communist "Berliner Zeitung" said in a lengthy article that Hess' self-appointed peace mission to Great Britain in 1941 was inspired by the "German imperialists." It added that Hess, now 77 and in jail for over 30 years, was "the third man in the Reich."

YISRAEL KIRSTEIN DIES AT 66

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The funeral was held here yesterday of Yisrael Kirstein, one of the country's pioneer nautical engineers, who died on Saturday. He was 66.

He immigrated in 1921, and started working with the Palestine Railways. Three years later he went to Germany and studied nautical engineering, later working with the Deutsche Werft shipyard until 1933, when he returned to this country. During World War II, he distinguished himself in the repair of warships for the Royal Navy. In 1951, he went into partnership with Solel Boneh and Zim, to found the Hayama company. He left the firm in 1954 and since then engaged in examining ships and consultation.

He leaves a wife and two sons, both of them nautical engineers.

Funeral rites for Zelinger, of Vered

TEL AVIV. — The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Shalom Zelinger, deputy director-general of Vered, a subsidiary of Mekorot. He passed away suddenly at the age of 50 in Nigeria where he was working for Vered. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Born in Berlin in 1921, he joined Mekorot in 1950, and later was transferred to Vered.

Only three survive Danish plane crash

COPENHAGEN (Reuter). — Two women and a man, plucked from half-submerged wreckage by a hydrofoil ferry, were the only known survivors from a Hungarian airliner which crashed into the sea near here with 34 people aboard.

Frogmen retrieved 10 bodies from the shattered fuselage of the Russian-built turbo-prop early yesterday, several hours after it plunged into shallow water while coming in to land. Earlier reports said 15 people had been saved.

One of the frogmen said he saw four dead people still sitting round a coffee table inside the plane. Other bodies were trapped in the fuselage but could not be reached.

The four-engined aircraft, on a scheduled flight from Oslo to Budapest with stops at Copenhagen and East Berlin, was carrying 24 passengers and 10 crew when it crashed about seven nautical miles short of Kastrup International Airport here Saturday night.

Police named the three survivors picked up by the hydrofoil as Greta Meisner, 24, from Norway, her mother-in-law Martha Schneider, and Juergen Herrmann, 31, both of Berlin. It was not known whether they came from East or West Germany. All three were sitting in the rear of the plane.

WOMAN DIES

Another woman rescued from the Hungarian Malev Airlines Ilyushin-18 was dead on arrival at Copenhagen's City Hospital. She was thought to be Russian.

Police said six Norwegian citizens, including Mrs. Meisner's 14-month-old son, 14 East German and one Hungarian citizen perished together with the all-Hungarian crew of five pilots and five hostesses.

Hospital officials said Mrs. Schneider escaped with a broken leg. Her daughter-in-law and Mr. Herrmann were not seriously hurt and were being detained for observation.

The airliner vanished from airport radar screens when it was about 12 miles from touchdown. Forty minutes later navy helicopters spotted wreckage protruding from the water off Saltholm Island.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

The captain of the Copenhagen-Malmoe hydrofoil ferry which arrived on the scene minutes after the plane was spotted told a Scandinavian reporter: "We could see three people on the plane. We could not come close... so we put out a lifeboat."

Two survivors clambered aboard but a woman who spoke Russian was too shocked to get into the lifeboat, he said. "The mate and a hydrofoil passenger climbed over to her and pulled her hands free of the plane and got her into the boat. We could not see more survivors..."

Frogman Leif Jenbop told reporters after returning from a search of the wreckage: "We found the tail, a broken-off wing and two-thirds of the fuselage lying in four metres of water. The cockpit was missing."

Mr. Hermann gave this account of the crash: "Suddenly my mouth was full of water and I realized with a shock we had crashed. I remember everything went black but I didn't hear the plane hit the surface. I must have been thrown clean out of the cabin into the water and managed to swim back and cling to a wing until the rubber boat picked me up. I could hear moans and calls for help but it was all very unreal," he said.

(Reuter, UPI)

Survivors of the Heleanna ferry fire, many bundled in blankets after long swims in the sea, line the rail of a rescue ship at Brindisi, Italy. (Story, page one) (AP radiophoto)

Nepal's King reappoints P.M. who quit

KATMANDU (Reuter). — Nepal's King Mahendra yesterday reappointed Kirtinidhi Bista, who tendered his resignation only three days ago, as the Prime Minister of the Himalayan kingdom for the third time.

Sverdlosk Jews request meeting with Israelis

NEW YORK (INA). — Eight Jews from Sverdlovsky, in the Urals, have asked to meet the six Israeli leftists now visiting the Soviet Union. In a cable to the Soviet Committee for Peace in Moscow, the Sverdlovsky Jews said they wanted to discuss the case of Valeriy Kukui, the 33-year-old engineer sentenced in June to three years imprisonment for alleged anti-Soviet activities, informed Jewish sources reported here yesterday.

The Israelis were invited by the Peace Committee, a Government-sponsored unit, to spend two weeks in Russia.

The Sverdlovsky Jews wrote in their telegram that Kukui's only crime was his struggle for the right to go to Israel. They asked the peace committee to do its utmost to convince the authorities to grant exit visas to Israel to Kukui, his wife, Ella, his child and his friends who struggled together with him for their right to emigrate.

Kukui was arrested in March after he sent the authorities several petitions requesting an exit visa to go to Israel. Some of his petitions were smuggled out of Russia and published abroad. When his house was searched by the authorities, Hebrew books and postcards from Israel were found.

The signatories of the telegram to the peace committee were his wife, Vladimir Aks, Vira Voitovietsky, Ilya Voitovietsky, Bina Zeevina, Rita Kiselman, Yuli Kocherovsky, and Vladimir Markman.

Sudan to try new group of Communists

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Sudanese Government, which executed 15 people in the past month for attempting to overthrow President Ja'afar e-Numeiri, will send a group of Communists to trial on the same charge within the next few days.

The Iraqi news agency said that the defendants include a number of leaders of the Sudanese trade union movement. The defendants, all civilians, will be tried by several military courts on charges of "hostile action against the Revolution of May 25 and membership in the banned Communist Party," according to the agency.

The agency said that the number of defendants was not known, but that investigations have established their complicity in the July 19 coup which removed Numeiri from power for three days. A number of detainees, whose interrogation proved their innocence, have also been released, the agency said.

On the economic front, the agency said, Britain has agreed to extend to Sudan a £10m. loan to finance development projects.

(Steiner trial, page three)

Libya 'arabizes' its currency

BEIRUT (AP). — Libya has decided to change its currency from pound to dinar as of September 1, the Libyan News Agency has reported.

The change apparently is intended to give the Libyan currency Arabic names without affecting its value. The agency said the new dinar will retain the Libyan pound's official convertibility rate.

France halts nuclear blasts in Pacific

PAPEETE, French Polynesia (Reuter). — France has decided to call off the nuclear explosions it had planned to carry out next month at its Pacific Ocean test centre, well-informed sources said here on Saturday.

The decision to cancel the tests in effect ends the French nuclear programme for 1971 and comes after a threat by Peru to break diplomatic relations with France if the blasts continued.

A further nuclear test had been expected to take place at the main test site — Mururoa Atoll — within two weeks.

The sources said the powerful thermonuclear test conducted there on August 14 had satisfied French specialists and there was no need to carry out further blasts.

The decision came in apparent contradiction to statements made here earlier this week by the French Chief of Staff, General Francois Maurin. The decision came days after General Maurin was quoted here as saying France would continue its nuclear tests until 1976 at a rate of two or three a year.

Togo chauffeur questioned in Paris murder

PARIS (AP).—Police questioned the Togo Ambassador's chauffeur yesterday in connection with Saturday night's knife killing of a Belgian bus driver on the broad Avenue des Champs-Elysees.

Although police declined to give the man's name, they said he was of Sudanese nationality. He was traced through the diplomatic licence plates of the car seen leaving the stabbing scene.

Police indentified the victim as Roger Hecq, 32. Investigators said Mr. Hecq's bus and a car scraped together slightly, and an argument followed.

Arab gets high civilian award

HAIFA.—Sa'id Cna'aneh, of Arabeh in West Galilee, was yesterday awarded the civilian order of merit ("Aleh") for his distinguished service to the Hagana in the 'forties.

It was handed over to him at a simple ceremony in the office of the Prime Minister's adviser on Arab affairs here, in the presence of other Arab notables. This is the first time that the order was awarded at an official function. In the past it was sent to the recipients by mail.

Brandt hails 4-power pact on Berlin

NEU ULM, Germany (AP).—Chancellor Willy Brandt said yesterday the four-power agreement on Berlin will improve the situation of West Berliners even though the city remains divided.

In a speech prepared for delivery to a meeting of his Social-Democrat Party in this Bavarian town, Mr. Brand said the still-secret accord reached between the ambassadors of the Soviet Union, the U.S., Britain and France will be published "in a few days" after being approved and signed.

"Then all who judge objectively will be able to convince themselves that a better situation is being created for West Berlin, that Berliners will emerge from uncertainty, that at last there is a positive development in divided Berlin," said Mr. Brandt.

The Chancellor, who did not mention an alleged full text of the agreement published Saturday by the mass circulation "Bild Zeitung," added there is "unfortunately no change in the basic fact of Germany's division nor in the existence of the wall in Berlin."

Mr. Brandt listed several improvements brought by the agreement. He said arguments over West Berlin's ties with Bonn will be silenced, adding "one can understand what satisfaction this brings to a long-time governing mayor (of West Berlin)."

Representation of West Berlin abroad by West Germany has also been settled, he said. "The access routes to Berlin are to be freed of interruptions and chicaneries. This will mean a material relief," he said.

El Al jet held up in Shannon

LOD AIRPORT. — An El Al jet *en route* from New York to Tel Aviv yesterday made an emergency landing at Shannon, Ireland, when a defect was discovered in the plane's pressurization system.

The Boeing 707, carrying 61 passengers and 11 crewmen on flight number 400, touched down in Shannon at 11.35 a.m. After the passengers disembarked, smoke was seen seeping into the passenger cabin from the cargo hold, an El Al spokesman said. Airport fire brigade personnel immediately sprayed the hold with foam.

The aircraft will probably be out of commission for several days, the spokesman said, during which El Al will charter another plane so as not to disrupt the company's flight schedule. (The passengers on flight 400 were transferred to an Aer Lingus jumbo, chartered by El Al, which landed at Lod about 7 p.m. yesterday.)

The El Al spokesman categorically denied rumours that the plane had been sabotaged. He reasserted that the breakdown was caused by a defect in the pressure system.

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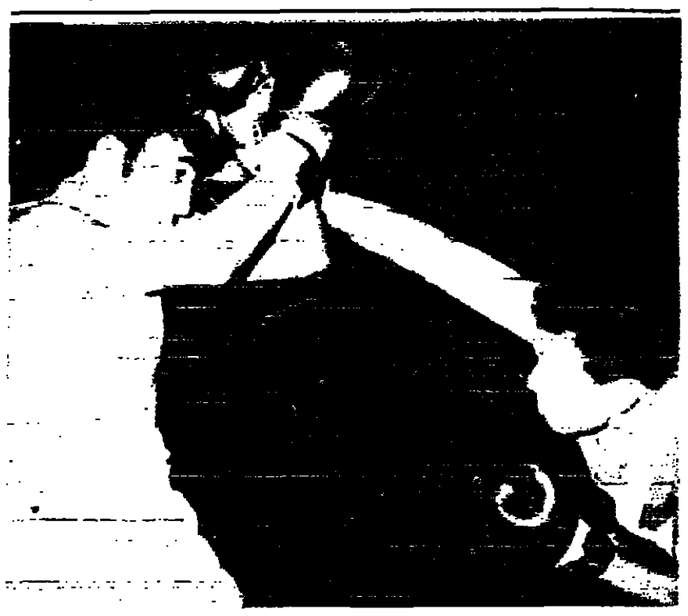

Israeli featherweight Rami Sharabi blocks a punch from India's N. B. Mali during Asian boxing championships in Teheran Saturday night. (AP radiophoto)

Aussies retain sailing title; Israel 3rd, 5th

CHERBOURG (UPI). — John Gilbert and Douglas Giles of Australia retained their title in the world 420 sailing championships yesterday with a victory in the final of the six races. Brothers, Peter and Steve Sievewright, also of Australia, took second place despite finishing a lowly 30th in yesterday's heat, sailed in a sluggish Force Three wind.

Gilbert and Giles scored two firsts, a second, third and eighth to give them an overall points total of 27. The Sievewrights, who were able to discard yesterday's placing under the best five of six rule, totalled 38.7 points.

Israel's Yoel Sela and Gilad Amir took third place overall with 43.4 points, while their countrymen Levin and Alon, second placed yesterday, ended fifth overall with 57 points.

The French Brothers Eric and Thierry Poiry were classed fourth with 46 points.

Israel, U.S.S.R. bid for chess tourney

By ELIAHU SHAHAF
Jerusalem Post Chess Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Israel has applied to the World Chess Federation (F.I.D.E.) to play host to the 21st Chess Olympiad in 1974. This was reported by Mr. Israel Eshel, Chairman of the Israel Chess Federation, on his departure last night to the F.I.D.E. Congress in Vancouver.

Mr. Eshel said that the other bid for the 1974 Olympiad was submitted by the U.S.S.R. and the present Congress will have to decide between the two applications. Should the Russian proposal be accepted, Israel will alternatively offer to play host to the 22nd Olympiad in 1976. Israel last played host to this world event in 1964 (at the Tel Aviv Sheraton Hotel, November 1964) while the Soviet Union held the event in 1956.

The F.I.D.E. Congress will also discuss Israel's request to be transferred from the West Asian Zone (which comprises as well Iran, India, Thailand and Mongolia) to one of the European Zones, or have an additional representative in a European Zone. The reason given

Bangla Desh mission to open in New Delhi

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — A former Pakistani diplomat announced here last night that an East Pakistan Bangla Desh (Bengali nation) mission will be officially opened here today.

Amjud ul-Huq, an East Bengali and an assistant press attache in the Pakistan High Commission here until he defected last April, said the mission would not have the official recognition of the Indian government.

He said the mission, in a Delhi suburb, would be headed by K.M. Shehabuddin, former Second Secretary at the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi, who defected with him.

At first the mission would operate with only the two former diplomats, but it was hoped to expand the staff later.

When Mr. Shehabuddin and Mr. Huq sought and obtained political asylum in India, they said they had decided to sever ties with the "fascist" regime in Islamabad because it was engaged in a "wanton and demented massacre of innocent and unarmed people in Bangla Desh."

Bangla Desh missions are already established in Calcutta and London.

50 die of cholera in flooded West Bengal

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — At least 50 people are reported to have died in a cholera outbreak in the flood-ravaged Malda district in the north of West Bengal.

The Press Trust of India said Army and civilian medical teams had been rushed to the area to carry out an inoculation programme in an attempt to check the spread of the disease.

The deaths brought to more than 400 the number of people who have lost their lives in areas where the floods have swept across northern and eastern India in the past few weeks.

Malda town was still partially submerged by waters from the Mahananda River, swollen by heavy monsoon rain. District authorities have begun a crash programme of sinking tubewells to provide fresh water following pollution of the normal supplies by the floods which caused the cholera outbreak.

Unconfirmed reports said the death toll in Uttar Pradesh had risen to more than 130.

While the floods from the Ganges and other rivers are now subsiding, the trail of destruction is enormous. Hundreds of thousands of people have been left homeless, large numbers of cattle have perished and damage to crops runs into hundreds of millions of rupees.

One report said 700,000 people in the Malda district alone were without proper shelter after their mud and thatch houses were swept away.

Year's worst typhoon heads for populous Japan region

KOBE (UPI). — Typhoon Trix, the season's most powerful typhoon, churned up the south-east coast of Japan yesterday, threatening to pass directly over some of the nation's most populous areas.

Weather officials said the season's 23rd typhoon, with maximum winds of 177 k.p., hit Japan's extreme southern coast just prior to midnight yesterday. Heavy rains accompanied the strong winds.

First reports indicated that one person was reported missing and 14 others suffered injuries. Over 200 homes were partially destroyed.

Officials compared Trix to the Makurazaki typhoon of 1945 which killed 3,000 people as it swept over western Japan in the region where Trix was moving to.

Most transportation systems in southern Japan were shut down last night as heavy rains lashed the area.

In some mountain areas of Kyushu, over 70 centimetres of rain fell.

In Kobe, one of the country's largest ports, officials closed the port facilities after 66 large ships and over 300 small craft crammed all available pier space. Eleven large ships were ordered out to sea after officials said there was no room for them.

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The funeral will leave from 11 Rehov Hareches, Savyon, at 12.30 p.m. today, August 30, 1971 for the Savyon Cemetery.

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Assembly at the gate of the cemetery.
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In deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved
Dr. WALTER YIZCHAK HAHN
who died on Sunday, August 29.
The funeral will leave today, Monday, August 30, 1971, at 2.30 p.m. from the home of the deceased, 63 Rehov Herzl, Ramat Gan, to the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.
In the name of the family:
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his son, Michael Haon and family

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from Krasnobrod—Zamosc, deceased in Caracas, Venezuela,
on September 4, 1970,
has arrived in Israel.
The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, August 31, 1971, 4.30 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.
His wife, daughter, son, parents, brother,
sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law,
nephews and the family in Israel and abroad.

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Sadat, left, Hafez, centre, and Gaddafi at the signing of the federation constitution in Damascus on August 20. (UPI photo)

Critics of the tripartite Arab Federation believe that one of its essential purposes is to consolidate the system of one-man rule, writes Irene Beeson

ARAB SUSPICION OF FEDERATION

CAIRO (Ofns)

THEIR presidents having completed plans in Damascus for a Confederation of Arab Republics, the people of Egypt, Libya and Syria give their verdict on Wednesday in a referendum. And since in the past 13 years several attempts to federate two or more Arab countries have failed miserably, most Arabs are wary of any new plans, whether they be to unite, federate or confederate.

Syria and Egypt united in February 1958 and established the United Arab Republic. Yemen joined a month later. But the federation collapsed when Syria withdrew in September 1961. Yemen's association ended three months later.

In 1958, Jordan and Iraq established a federation to counter-balance the Syrian-Egyptian union. It lasted only a few months, however, ending with the overthrow by Army officers of the Hashemite monarchy in Iraq on July 14, 1958, and the murder of King Faisal II, his uncle and his Prime Minister.

In 1963, a proposed federation between Egypt, Syria and Iraq failed to clear the first obstacle of disagreement between Nasser and the rival Syrian and Iraqi Ba'thists.

Initial scepticism

The Confederation of Arab Republics was first discussed at Tripoli, Libya, in December 1969, at a meeting between the late President Nasser, Colonel Gaddafi of Libya and President Numeiri of the Sudan. Syria joined a year later, after Hafiz el Assad had seized power on November 13, 1970.

Egyptians and the Arabs in general reacted passively or with scepticism to the announcement that the three countries had decided to work to establish unity. Opposition to the proposed federation led to uprisings and brutal repression in the Sudan, involving the Southern Liberation Front, the Communist Party and the progressives.

The Front alleged that the proposed federation was "an attempt to seek a larger Arab community to set against the Africans in their struggle for liberation," and "to achieve Arab unity at the expense of the black Africans in the South . . ."

The Communist Party of the Sudan, the strongest in Africa, opposed federation on the grounds that "unity could not be imposed from above." The Sudanese people had not been consulted, the Sudanese Communists objected, and "many looked upon it with anxiety."

In Cairo, last April, opposition to the federation, led by Vice-President Ali Sabry outvoted President Sadat by five to three in the Arab Socialist Union. A few days later, at a meeting with the Army at its headquarters, President Sadat also faced criticism from the Minister of War, and groups of young officers.

When Sadat, simultaneously with Gaddafi and Assad, announced on April 17 his intention to form a federation, it was after a bitter struggle against strong opposition which led to the dismissal of Ali Sabry and a few days later to an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the Sadat regime.

Under pressure of the opposition in the Sudan, President Numeiri decided to stay out of the federation and announced that his country would join "in due course" but that the Sudan had first to complete its "constitutional reconstruction."

Strong resentment

In Egypt, opposition to the federation springs from a number of factors, not least from recollections of past failures. There was also strong resentment of President Sadat's personal decision to go ahead and unite without consulting the country's leadership and there are fears that federation may hamper rather than hasten the process of democratization in the area.

Arab nationalists and other groups have watched with growing anxiety the tendency in the Arab world to consolidate the system of one-man rule and of police states, and the increasingly ruthless elimination of those who question or contest this single authority.

The bloody repressions in the Sudan in the past year; the liquidation of the Palestine resistance in Jordan; the executions in Morocco and the recent vendetta against the Communist Party in the Sudan; the trial in Egypt of 128 leading political personalities; the overthrow in Syria of Atassi followed by Syrian alignment on Egypt — all these events are seen by those Arabs who describe themselves as nationalists, progressives, Nasserists and socialists, as signs of the determination of the individual leaders to contain and direct the mass of the people and maintain the *status quo* by force if necessary.

The intervention of Libya and Egypt in the Sudan to reinstate President Numeiri confirmed their suspicion that the new federation is primarily one of solidarity among heads of state and "against the people."

Referring to Egypt's intervention in the Sudan, President Sadat said on July 23: "The federation was born with teeth. Anyone who considers intervening in our plans to federate, including the Sudan, should think it over ten times before taking action. Our teeth are sharp as was proved in the case of the Sudan."

The statutes of the projected union stipulate that in the event of disturbances, internal or external, in any one of the republics, the government of that republic should inform the Federal Government immediately so that it may take appropriate steps to restore law and order. If, however, the government is not in a position to seek aid, the appropriate federal authorities may intervene without any request.

'Arab fascism'

Application of this clause could not have been justified in Sudan, since Sudan had not joined the federation.

Many of the detractors are critical and suspicious of the present trend in the so-called socialist countries, led by Egypt, to move away from Nasserism and to act as rallying points for an Arab revolutionary front tending to conservatism or, as some opponents state bluntly, towards an era of "Arab fascism." For these factions, the Benghazi slogan: "One anthem, one flag, one people" proclaims a "coterie of heads of States" rather than a union of peoples.

Libyans sign up to join A.S.U.

TRIPOLI, Libya (Reuter). — Centres were opened all over Libya Saturday for receiving applications for membership of the Arab Socialist Union, Libya's first legal political party, now being organised.

Applications will be received at party basic units until September 14.

Libyan leader Colonel Mu'ammer al-Gaddafi has stated that a minimum of 50 per cent of all members should be farmers and workers. A party national congress is to be held next month.

Cairo, Bonn renew official contacts

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egyptian and West German officials here have discussed the Middle East crisis and bilateral relations in the first official contact between the two nations in six years.

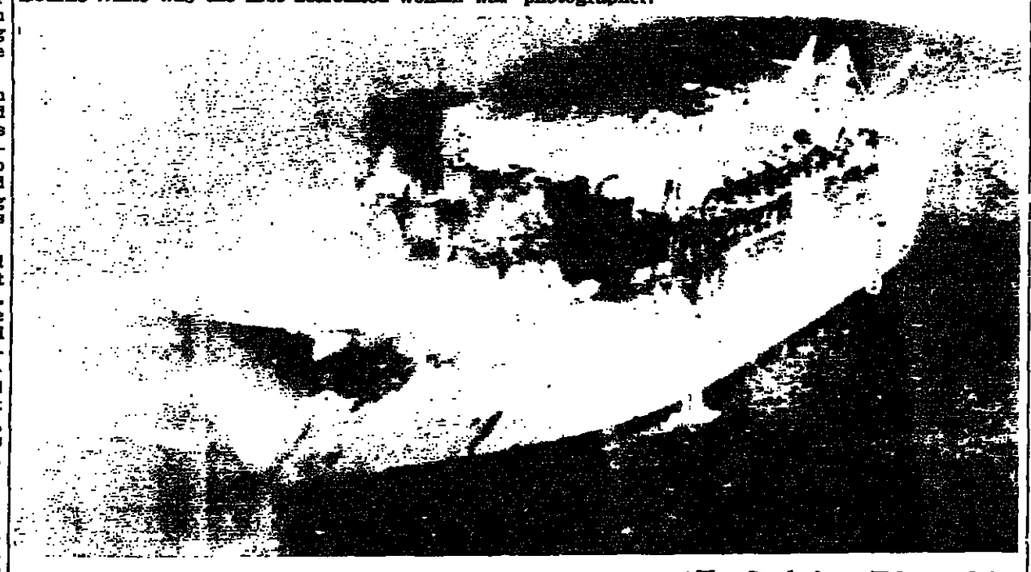
Mr. Mohamed Riad, Director of the Foreign Minister's Office, invited Herr W. Voelger, acting Head of the West German Interests Section in Cairo, to a meeting at the Foreign Ministry on Saturday, it was disclosed.

Cairo, like several other members of the Arab League, broke off relations with Bonn in 1965 over West Germany's recognition of Israel and the sale of arms to her.

"Al-Ahram" said yesterday that it was felt that any decision to resume relations should be linked with a clear-cut stand by Bonn towards Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories. The decision should also be linked with a resolution by the Arab League inviting Arab countries generally to resume relations with West Germany.

Last June, President Anwar Sadat held talks on bilateral relations with Herr Hans-Jurgen Wischnweski, Secretary-General of West Germany's Social Democratic Party, who was visiting Cairo.

This photo from "Life" magazine is one of the great newsphotos from the camera of Margaret Bourke-White, who has died at the age of 65. The scene is Buchenwald in 1945, after the liberation. Miss Bourke-White was the first accredited woman war photographer.



The Greek ferry Heleanna being towed by a tug-boat after it was devastated by fire in the southern Adriatic early on Saturday. (AP radiophotos)

Chad: Nomads, Libya, behind the attempted coup

FORT LAMY, CHAD (UPI). — The attempted coup in Chad last week was not wholly unexpected. President Tombalbaye has faced constant rebellion in his sub-Sahara country since coming to power at independence in 1960.

Tombalbaye, a former Protestant primary school teacher, kept the reins of power tight, ruling through a 33-man committee of the country's single political party.

Chad, divided in two by geography, language, religion and custom, is dominated by the sands of the Sahara in the north and the more equatorial southern savannah lands which provide its means of existence.

The 53-year-old President's most serious troubles began in 1956, when Sahara-based Moslem tribesmen descended to destroy several southern villages.

The Chad armed forces, some 2,500 strong, were unable to cope with the guerrilla tactics of the nomadic tribesmen, and when further pockets of resistance developed along the southern border with the Central African Republic, Tombalbaye urgently asked France for military aid.

France sent in their traditional desert troops, a crack 1,000-man force of the Foreign Legion, to help Chad under their mutual defence pact.

The result was the killing of about 2,700 rebels, according to reports.

The northern rebels were organized into the Chad National Liberation Front in 1965 by Dr. Abba Siddick, a former Education Minister who fled to Chad's northern neighbour, Libya, during one of Tombalbaye's political purges.

When France signed an agreement in 1970 to supply Libya with Mirage jet fighters, diplomatic sources said one of the conditions was that Libya would stop backing Siddick, who was directing his operations from Tripoli.

But the sources said Libya only honoured the French request for a short while. Now comes the Chad allegation that Libya was involved in last week's coup attempt.

Pope appeals on Ulster

CASTELGANDOLFO (Reuter). — Pope Paul yesterday appealed for peace in Northern Ireland, where he said the situation had recently been aggravated as a result of exceptional security measures. He was speaking in a midday address to pilgrims at his summer residence, 40 kilometres south of Rome.

The Pope referred to Northern Ireland as a region which, like others, was afflicted by conflicts, hatred and bloodshed. He said the situation had recently become worse following the adoption of exceptional security measures which had not been well received by a part of the population. He called for divine help to enlighten and sustain those who wished to dedicate themselves sincerely to a peaceful solution of the various problems.

The Pontiff recalled that the people of Northern Ireland shared a common Christian belief.

He finally invited all Christians to pray with him for peace.

Penalty of death is demanded for Steiner

KHARTOUM (AP). — West German mercenary Rolf Steiner, on trial here for allegedly waging war against the Sudanese Government, listened grim-faced in court here yesterday as the prosecution demanded the death penalty.

In his concluding 90-minute address to the six-man military tribunal, Major Moheiddin Ibrahim, one of the prosecution team, said the maximum penalty was necessary to ensure that Steiner "becomes an example for other mercenaries, and so that the world will rest assured that Africa is determined to rid itself of mercenaries."

He described Steiner as a warmonger who had lived all his life on blood and who was "full of hatred for the Sudan." Rejecting Steiner's claim that he was not a mercenary but an idealist, he said: "A man of war cannot be an emissary of humanity. Warmongering cannot be reconciled with humanity."

The prosecutor said Steiner had admitted in court that he intended to form a large guerrilla army at his base in the Southern Sudan, to attack Government posts. He had also admitted that he was an integral part of the Anya Nya guerrilla forces who had been fighting for independence for the Southern Sudan, the prosecution claimed.

The prosecutor also said that Steiner had admitted the charge of smuggling medicines into the country and of conducting surgical operations.

The trial was adjourned until September 1, when the defence will address the court.

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STUDIO CARMEL

The new colossus of American politics

The Secretary of the Treasury, John Connally, is the only Democratic member of the Nixon Cabinet. As the man behind the new economic policy he has become a powerful force in the country. There is now talk that Mr. Nixon will choose him as a running mate in the presidential elections next year, writes Raymond Heard.

Connally ... a "clothes horse" to his critics

WASHINGTON (Ofns). — A TALL Texan who looks and speaks like a refined edition of Lyndon Johnson bestrides the national scene like a colossus as President Nixon's new economic policy takes root.

His name is John Bowden Connally: his title, Secretary of the Treasury. He is the only Democratic member of the Nixon Cabinet.

Until Mr. Connally became Treasury chief in February — his appointment was one of the big surprises of the Nixon presidency — he was known to the world and to most Americans as the Governor of Texas who was wounded in Dallas on November 22, 1963, while riding in an open limousine with President Kennedy.

The sleek and handsome Mr. Connally, called a clothes horse by his critics, has dominated American affairs for the last fortnight as the chief enforcer and salesman of the new economic policy. He has been given a free hand by Mr. Nixon to see that the strategy works. In the process he has restored the Treasury to its pre-World War II position of being the equal of the Departments of State and Defence in importance. When the Pentagon announced that military personnel would get wage increases, notwithstanding the freeze, Mr. Connally immediately put the record straight. The armed forces would be treated like everybody else, he announced.

When the Democratic front-runner for the 1972 presidential nomination, Senator Edmund Muskie, joined the powerful Labour Federation leader, George Meany, in suggesting that the new economic policy was a boon to big business and discrimination against the workers and consumers, Connally was contemptuous. Muskie and Meany, he said, were indulging, in "rank demagoguery and sheer malarky."

Middle-echelon officials spread word that the British-made Rolls-Royce engines for Lockheed's Tri-Star airbus might be exempted from the 10 per cent import surcharge. Connally said Lockheed would not get special treatment, even though it had just been saved from bankruptcy with a Government-guaranteed loan.

Before a Cabinet-level delegation from Canada had even arrived here to beg for relief from the surcharge, Connally was on television shooting the Canadians down, and reminding them that in 1962 Ottawa had given the United States no exemption from its own surcharge policy.

The result is that in Washington today the betting is that, to forge an "unbeatable" national unity ticket for his re-election bid next year, the pragmatic Mr. Nixon will dump Spiro T. Agnew as his Vice-President in favour of Connally.

Such strategy might achieve two advantages for the Nixon campaign that the retention of Mr. Agnew would rule out: ensure that the key State of Texas voted Republican (if only to honour favourite-son Connally), and that the President got the support of conservative Democrats in the South.

While Connally has been the most visible member of the Nixon team in recent weeks, little has been seen or heard of Mr. Agnew, who was questioning the wisdom of wooing Peking and was offending Negro leaders before his profile was lowered.

Agnew comment

The Vice-President, despite his heart-beat's proximity to the presidency, was not even at the Camp David strategy session on Friday, August 13, that set the stage for the daring new economic policy. Mr. Connally, by contrast, played a role at Camp David second only to the President's.

When Mr. Agnew did resurface briefly on August 22 on a television show, he made news only by listing two reasons why Mr. Connally was not likely to replace him. First, he said, his relationship with Mr. Nixon was "benign" — perhaps an unfortunate term, since benign is used at the White House these days only when coupled with neglect (the President's race policy has been called one of benign neglect). Secondly, Mr. Agnew said, the Republican national convention would probably nominate only a Republican for Vice-President in 1972.

In the same breath, however, Mr. Agnew cautioned that the President's choice would be dictated by the availability of "the most potent and powerful vice-president that he can find" — a definition that fits Mr. Connally these days much better than Mr. Agnew.

Even before Mr. Nixon announced that the dollar would float, that a wage-price freeze would be in force for at least three months, and that the 10 per cent import surcharge would be applied to America's trading partners, Connally had achieved the reputation of a "take-charge guy." As Mr. Nixon came to realize, largely through Connally's insistent prodding, that his conventional and conservative economic plan was not working, he made the Treasury Secretary his chief economic spokesman. Whereas other Cabinet officials, including Defence Secretary Melvin Laird, allowed the White House palace guard to keep them out of the presence of the boss, Connally made it plain from the start that he would maintain direct and frequent contact with Mr. Nixon, no matter what the doorkeepers said.

John Connally was born in Floresville, Texas, in 1917, the son of a butcher. He worked his way through the University of Texas law school, and married Idanell Brill, a beauty contest winner. They now have two sons and a daughter.

As a naval officer on the carrier Essex, Connally was twice decorated for his work as director of the ship's fighters. "By professional skill, brilliant tactics, and cool courage," one of his citations reads, "he contributed essentially to the success of embarked planes in shooting down 69 Japanese aircraft."

After the war, Connally ran a radio station in Austin, the Texas state capital, until 1949, when he went to Washington as an assistant to a promising new Democratic Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson.

At the bidding of Vice-President Lyndon Johnson in 1961, President Kennedy named Connally Secretary of the Navy. But Connally was unhappy in the Pentagon dominated by Robert McNamara and his whizz kids, and in 1962 resigned to run as Governor of Texas. As Governor he was known as a conservative big-spender, who improved higher education and boosted the state budget from $1.3 billion to $2.5 billion in his three two-year terms. Last year, on retiring as Governor, Mr. Connally became a partner in a big Houston law firm, and expanded his three ranch holdings on what he admits was borrowed money.

Richard Nixon became impressed with Connally when the Texan served on the President's advisory council on executive organization, and decided then that Mr. Connally, who had helped to get LBJ elected to the House, to the Senate and to the Vice-Presidency — and who had nominated LBJ for President in 1964, and defended Johnson's Indo-China policy so bravely at the chaotic 1968 Democratic convention — would be an ideal Treasury chief to replace lack-lustre David Kennedy. Connally accepted last December, because, he said, he was already bored with private life. Today, he is anything but bored. If he does not become Nixon's 1972 running-mate, he could be the candidate, of either party, in 1976.

Aid, Moscow-style

RAWALPINDI (ANS). — A THREE-year delay by Moscow in completing an agreement for a hydro-electric project in Pakistan has led to a recommendation that the government cancel its arrangements with the Soviet Union and seek other sources of aid.

The Russians were to provide $307m. for the project, a scheme to construct grid and power stations in the country.

Talks for the agreement were concluded in Moscow in 1968, and Soviet experts arrived in Pakistan to work out the details. Work on the project was to have begun in 1969 and completed by 1985.

The West Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) has so far spent $45m. in paying the salaries of the Soviet experts in the last two years, and in bearing the costs of training Pakistani engineers and technicians in Moscow. Wapda has now asked Pakistan to cancel its arrangement with Russia.

Readers' letters

The opera argument

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The "violent protest" launched by the Israel National Opera against the Israel Philharmonic when it heard that the latter had prepared a programme for a six-week opera season ("Trespassing on the Opera", August), should be turned back against its originator. If the I.N.O. has to face, at last, serious competition, it has mostly to blame itself.

The I.N.O. barely deserves its name. It is "National" only in the sense that it performs all over the country, but it fails to reflect the high standard of musical taste and and style that characterizes our other musical establishments. It is not an "Opera" as is internationally understood, for neither the shabby premises in the middle of the Tel Aviv underworld, nor the feather-light weight of its repertoire (enriched this year by two operettas and two light operas) can hope to satisfy the national needs.

During some of my recent visits to the I.N.O., I was struck by the composition of the audience: pensioners, kibbutzniks, soldiers, some children. Almost none in the young and middle-age group, no students, none of the intellectual faces encountered in the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem concert halls or at Caesaria. The I.N.O. may be called the "opera for those who don't go to opera," and I doubt if many who come once return.

No famous singer ever comes to perform with the I.N.O., and only one artist, Placido Domingo, has passed through the I.N.O. to world fame. The orchestra is the size of a large band, the narrow, shallow stage limits the size of productions even if the staging and direction were highly imaginative, and they are not. The singers, most of whom are not native Israelis, struggle to learn the text in Hebrew, which neither they themselves nor the audience understands, but the translation makes the singing much more problematic.

Any attempt to perform opera — especially large-scale or modern works — outside the narrow physical and intellectual confines of the I.N.O. must be highly welcome. Let us hope that the work of Dr. Freier's committee will result in making our operatic desert bloom.

ARYEH SEKNY

Tel Aviv, August 22.

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WILLY GOOSSENS (47), of Victor Boessenplein 11, 2960 Merksem, Belgium, would like to correspond with Israelis in English, French, Dutch or German. He is touring president for the province of Antwerp of the Belgian Motorcycle Association.

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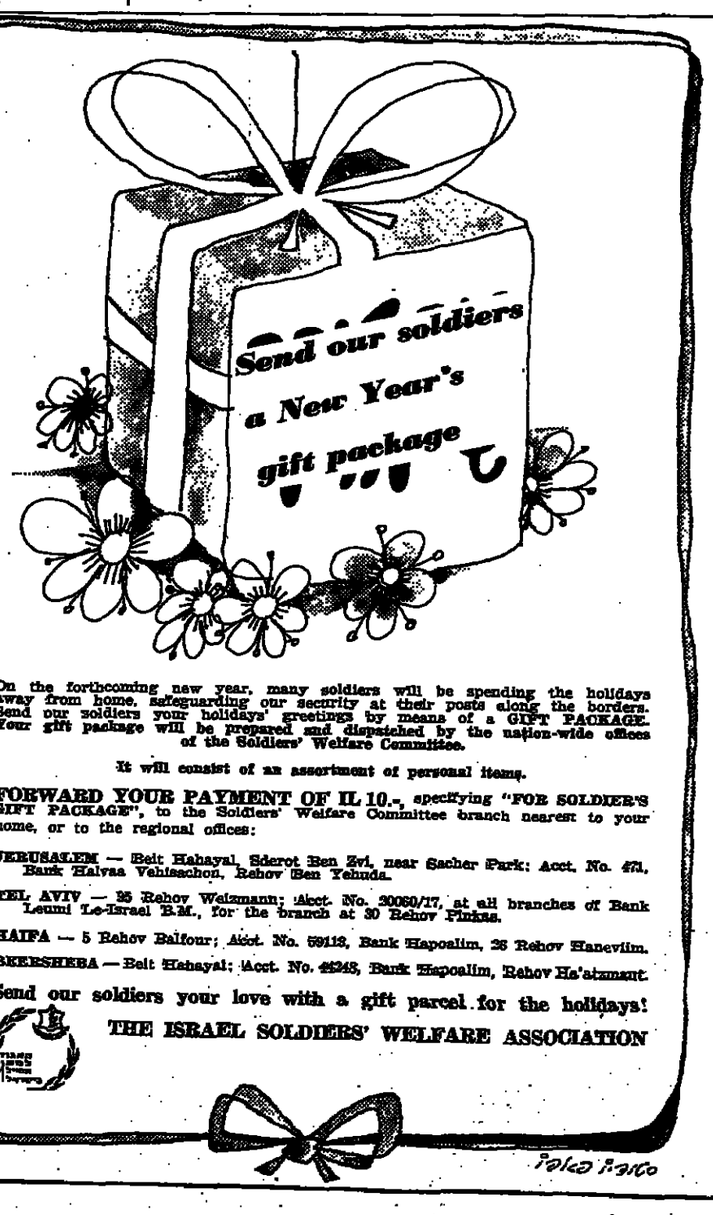

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On the surface Malaysia has great prospects for economic development under its austere and forceful Premier, Tun Abdul Razak.

But the Government is disturbed by signs of Communist preparations for guerrilla warfare in jungle training camps.

Communist threat worries Malaysia

By ALAN BENNETT

KUALA LUMPUR (FWF). — ON the surface, Malaysia appears to have everything going for it: the world's biggest producer of rubber and tin; a rock-hard currency backed by gold; foreign currency reserves sufficient to cover about nine months' imports; vast unexploited wealth of land, timber and minerals; and above all, a youthful and energetic population. Surrounded by all the visible signs of this prosperity, it is hard not to believe that all is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. This indeed became practically an article of national faith under the former Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman. It is no longer so under the austere rule of his successor, Tun Abdul Razak. At no time has the change in style been more apparent than during the presentation to the nation last month of the Second Malaysia Plan, which is to guide Malaysia's economic and social development for the next five years.

The development is an ambitious one and is to cost 14,350 million Malaysian dollars, the equivalent of approximately $2,000 million. In the next five years it is planned to develop one million acres of new land for agriculture, and create an additional 596,000 jobs for the country's working force. These two aims, however, are subordinate to the Plan's grand strategy of achieving national unity through an attack on unemployment, and some solution to the "racial economic imbalance," whereby the mainly rural Malays have been excluded from the more productive and more remunerative urban and commercial occupations. Unemployment has averaged between six to seven per cent, but in some areas reached 23 per cent.

Razak, although he clearly depends heavily on backing from his cabinet, has gained in stature since taking over from Tunku. Above all he is a more credible personality, in Malaysia's difficult days, than Tunku in his easy-going mood. When the going gets too tough in the Dewan Raayat (the Malaysian parliament), he has been known to offer a renewal of government hospitality to former prison detainees. But this rather grim humour marks him as a man who does not intend to play politics and will not be trifled with.

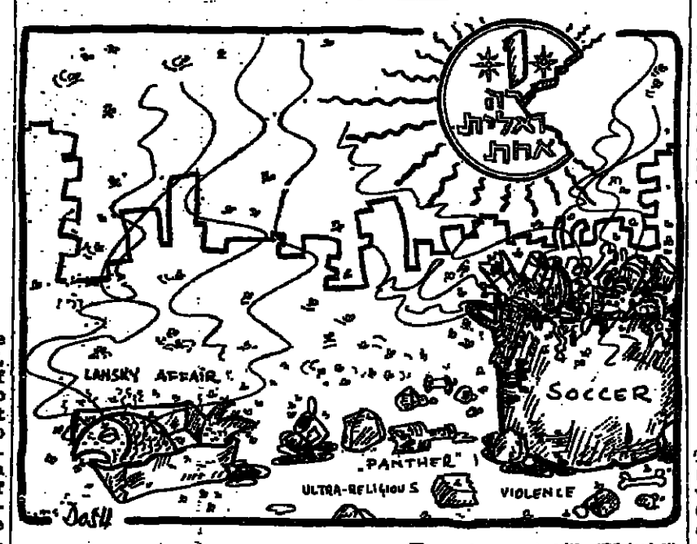
It is clear that those foreign correspondents who mourned the "death of democracy" here, in the aftermath of the riots of May 13, 1969, underestimated the ability of the country and of the parties to revitalize themselves. It is true that the local press rarely attempts to evaluate, still less criticize, the government's policies; and opposition leaders have complained to me of phone-tapping, Special Branch surveillance and (that most effective weapon of all) release from detention on condition they no longer engage in political activity — a measure known here colloquially as being "put in deep-freeze."

But the government has cause for anxiety on three scores: it would not welcome another bout of racial rioting similar to May 13, and will do everything to stop it. "Restructuring the nation" is too vital a task to allow the luxury of niggling criticism — and much of the political opposition is at this level. And thirdly, the still smouldering Communist terrorist menace threatens the whole fabric of the country's peace and prosperity.

Clashes reported

Reliable figures are hard to come by, but what is known about the Malayan Communist party tactics is bad enough. Certainly on two occasions in the last two months security forces have suffered casualties, some fatal, in clashes with terrorists, not on the Thai border, but in the old terrorist haunts near Sungei Siput, north of Ipoh. On one occasion planes were called in to fire on suspected terrorist positions. What is almost certainly involved here is a new attempt by the Communists to recruit from the urban, discontented young new cadres for training in elaborately equipped and constructed jungle training camps. It was only by accident that a security force on a training exercise stumbled on one of these, decided to attack, and set off a chain-reaction in which the government became thoroughly alarmed to find the terrorists so close to urban centres of population. All this adds a new urgency to the government's plans for the country's development. Malaysia remains an exceedingly tempting target for Communist subversion. Another May 13 might give them the opportunity they want, and which they missed so badly last time. At all costs Tun Razak is determined to avoid that.

SUMMERTIME



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Racial bias eases in Australia — for some

By CHRISTOPHER BECK

MELBOURNE (ANS).— RACIAL bias in Australia has softened considerably toward all races except the Chinese over the last 20 years.

The Chinese now bear the brunt of ethnic prejudice - and China is considered to be the biggest threat to Australia's security.

Leading Australian sociologist Arthur Huck, a reader in Political Science at Melbourne University, revealed this recently at a three-day conference on social, political and cultural relations with China.

He said that the basic ethnic attitudes of Australians were often assumed. Politicians reacted to these assumptions by maintaining selective immigration, despite concrete evidence that attitudes were changing.

Negroes and Jews

Extensive opinion polls conducted over the last 23 years provided the evidence. In the first poll, the Chinese ranked fifth behind Negroes, Jews, Italians and Greeks as the least desirable immigrants. Then 77 per cent of Australians wanted Negroes kept out of the country.

Sixteen years later, this figure had fallen to 33 per cent. Provisional results of a survey just concluded show that Negroes now have an "undesirability rating" of just over 21 per cent.

Part of this change in attitude to the Negro has been the result of the large number of Black American servicemen who have visited Australia over the last five years on "rest and recreation" from Vietnam.

The massive influx of Greek and Italian migrants has resulted in their near-complete acceptance by Australians. There has also been a remarkable change in the attitudes towards Jews.

But there has been no significant shift in attitudes toward the Chinese. In 1948, when China was still an Australian ally, 24 per cent of Australians wanted Chinese kept out. In 1964 this figure had fallen by only three per cent. The latest survey indicates that it has held steady.

Views on China

The most plausible reasons for this are that China's image in Australia is far from good. The liberal-country party coalition government characterizes Peking as a totalitarian aggressor.

In the eyes of many Australians, the Peking government is synonymous with the repression of Tibet, the excesses of the Cultural Revolution, encouragement of guerrilla warfare and revolution, and the support of Hanoi and the Vietcong in the Vietnam War. China is also considered a major threat to Australia's security by 30 per cent of the electorate.

Iraqi attack on O.A.U. mediation

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The Iraqi newspaper "Al-Jumhouriya" has criticised the proposed visit to Egypt and Israel by four African Presidents, and said the mediation mission would fail.

A special commission of 10 African heads of state set up by the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) last week entrusted the Presidents of Senegal, Congo (Kinshasa), Cameroon and Nigeria to seek ways of settling the Middle East crisis.

The paper attacked the OAU's stand at the recent summit conference held in Addis Ababa, and said that the organisation had failed to give "the practical diagnosis for the Zionist aggression and satisfied itself with presenting a distorted picture about it."

The paper concluded by saying: "Our people are in need of the organisation's backing and support, not of its mediation . . ."

KEEPING POSTED

DO you know of all perils of the Holy City? An anonymous reader, a woman we assume, and perhaps on her own, writes "In the city of God sit Jewish men, young and old (like *vultures*) in hotel lobbies and cafes waiting to approach women tourists for their money.

Many of the men pose as tourists themselves who are also lonely and would be glad to escort women to Old Jerusalem, concerts or night clubs. They pretend they left their wallets in their rooms and so the women pay for dinners and entertainment. Some women are foolish enough to believe the men when they say they would like to become friends and soon the women find themselves *lending* money to these 'friends' etc., etc."

You know the end of *that* story.

It is very difficult, of course, to keep parasites out of hotels and cafes — you can't search for ill intentions as for bombs. If she is angry that Jews should practice this shabby trade in Jerusalem, she may be comforted to know that it is practised similarly by Greeks in Athens and Italians in Rome.

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AN old acquaintance points out that our note on street names recently did not exhaust the subject of Rehov Nathan Hehacham — Nathan the Wise — in Tel Aviv. Up to a few years ago, it seems, there was a street in Tel Aviv named for Lessing, the 18th-century German playwright who was a friend of Moses Mendelsohn and wrote "Nathan the Wise," about the wise and kindly Jew who gave good advice to a Christian and a Moslem. A bit corny, you might say today, and not a patch on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," even if his Jew was an evil character. Rehov Lessing was near Rehov Byron and Rehov Emile Zola. The trouble started when a road in north Tel Aviv was to be named after the Russian-Jewish writer Lyessin, who died a victim of persecution. To avoid confusion, Rehov Lessing was renamed after Lessing's play.

Our friend adds that now that our relations with France are on the cool side we might consider renaming Rehov Emile Zola Rehov J'Accuse.

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THERE is also the street named for Plato, who becomes Aplaton in Hebrew, and is liable to be read as Appleton (who on earth was Appleton?) by the unwary. The worst of the lot is still Rehov Le'an in Ramat Gan. Not only is it likely to be called "Lean Street" by English-speaking foreigners, but *le'an* means where to? in Hebrew, and happens to be the title of a well-known poem by Bialik. It is a tiny street. So you tell the taxi-driver to go to Where To? and he says *where* to? and you say, yes, Where To?

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WE spent an hour or so in a Police office the other day, waiting for a man to come back from his lunch. A young *yeshiva* boy was there trying to persuade some of the policemen that they should lay *tefillin*. He was tall and thin, perhaps 16 years old, with a budding blond moustache and a quick smile. He worked terribly hard explaining the Law to anyone who would listen. People should go to the synagogue, he said. True, that alone did not make them righteous, but it reminded them of the need to be righteous.

Here I am in the Police, argued his victim, that reminds me of the need to be righteous all the time. "And I can see the sense there is in having to wash your hands before meals," he went on, "It keeps away germs. But what real purpose was there ever in laying *tefillin?*"

The boy said hesitatingly that he had never heard anyone go into that question very deeply, but he understood that one idea was that the sight of the Jews with the strange box and straps on their foreheads and arms was intended "to put fear into the Goyim."

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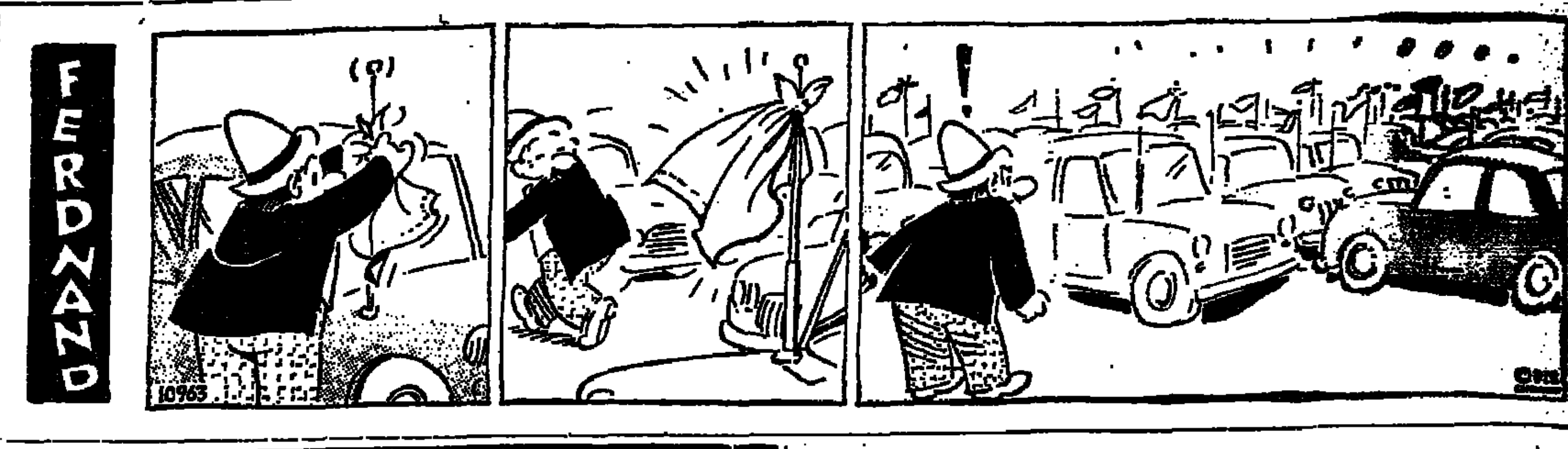

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RAMAT GAN

(7.15 — 9.30)

ARMON: Leo the Last; HADAR: The Baby Maker; OASIS: Buttercup Chain; ORDEA: On Behalf of the Friends; RAMA: Cotton Comes to Harlem; RAMAT GAN: Ryan's Daughter, 4.30, 8.30.

PETAH TIKVA

SHALOM: Fishke in the Army, 4, 7.15, 9.30.

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(4.00 — 6.45 — 9.00)

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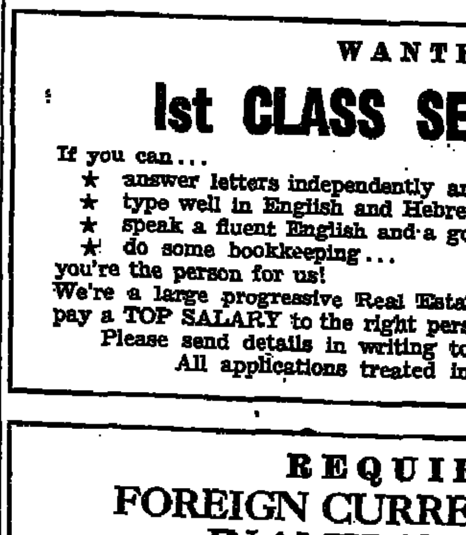

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FIRST PROGRAMME

1.58 Opening. 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Orchestras and their Condustors": The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy — Mozart: Horn Concerto in E-flat major K. 495 (Soloist: Mason Jones); Mahler: "Blumine" Second Part (Andante-Allegro) from the Symphony No. 1 in D-major; Mendelssohn: Capriccio brillante for Piano and Orchestra, opus 22 (Soloist: Rudolf Serkin); Johan Strauss: "The Emperor Waltz" op. 437. 4.04 "The Story behind the Music." 4.40 Lesson in Arabic. 4.55 Book Review. 5.05 Music to relax by...." Itzhak Edel: Capriccio (Conductor: Mendi Rodan); W.F. Bach: Cembalo Concerto in C-minor (Soloist: Lionel Salter; Conductor: Nicolas Roth); Josef Suk: "Pohadka" (A Tale) (Conductor: Zdenek Macal). 5.55 Announcements. 6.07 Round the "Shulhan Aruch." 6.55 For the Farmer — Daily News Service. 7.05 "This Day" — People and Events in the News. 7.30 "A Bit of Music." 7.50 Bible Reading: Ezra, chaps. 7 & 8. 8.10 "Any Questions?" 8.45 Public Trial. 9.40 Halina Nadi — Soprano; Jonathan Zak — Piano: Songs by Mozart. 10.05 "The Israel Broadcasting Music Club" — The New Israel Quartet; Quartet for Horns: Ya'akov Mishori, Horst Salomon, Ezra Molcho and Meir Rimon and the Pianist Ruth Menze playing works by Haydn, Hugo Wolf, Zvi Avni, Mel Powell, Weber and Rossini (repeat). 12.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
Commercial Programme

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 7.05 Press Review. 7.15 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 "Good Morning." 8.55 "From A to Z." 9.49 The Small Ad Corner. 10.45 Housewife's Corner. 12.07 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 "At Midday" — News and Music. 2.03 Press Review. 2.10 Where to Go and Light Music. 2.35 This is Ehud Manor. 3.30 "On One Foot." 3.35 This is Ehud Manor (cont.). 4.07 The Hebrew Song Hit Parade. 4.30 Quiz by S. Rosen. 4.35 Hit Parade (cont.). 6.40 Sport. 6.49 The Small Ad Corner. 6.59 Close Down.

9.05 A Telephone Quiz Game. 9.54 Light Music. 10.01 "Till Midnight" — with Amos Ettinger. 12.05 Jazz. 1.05 a.m. Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR

7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew: The Wandering Microphone; Hebrew Lesson. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE

Children's Programme: 6.00 p.m. Lassie. Arabic Programme: 6.30 Science, Technology and Medicine. 6.45 Messages to relatives and friends. 7.00 News. 7.15 Sport. Hebrew Programme: 7.30 Les Contes de Guy de Maupassant. 8.00 Mabat. 8.20 "Concertina" — monthly entertainment programme. 9.00 The Monthly Special: a Beethoven Concert. 10.30 News.

FOURTH PROGRAMME
443, 407 and 202 M.

News in English: 7.00 a.m., 1.20 and 8.30 p.m. News in French: 7.15 a.m., 2.00 and 8.15 p.m.
Arabic Programme: 5.58-7.00 a.m., 7.30-9.00 a.m. 10.58 a.m.-1.30 p.m. 2.30-8.30 p.m. 9.00 p.m.-12.15 a.m.

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11.00 a.m. Request Programme. 11.15 From the British Hit Parade. 11.30 Noontime Guest. 12.00 News. 12.05 Requests (cont.). 12.10 "Counting Backwards." 12.30 A Moment's Query. 12.35 Requests (cont.). 1.00 News. 1.05 Hebrew Songs — request programme. 1.30 Law Report — ed. by Y. Kedmi. 1.35 Requests (cont.). 1.55 Announcements for Soldiers. 2.00 News. 2.05 Personal Announcements. 2.10 Close Down. 2.57 p.m. Opening. 3.00 News. 3.05 "Please Call" — with Shmuel Shai. 4.00 News. 4.05 "Please Call" (cont.). 4.50 Stories of the 19th Century. 5.00 News. 5.05 Requests. 5.40 Zahal's Diary. 6.00 News. 6.05 Tonight — Studio No. 2 — with Daniel Bloch. 7.00 News. 7.10 Foreign Hit Parade. 8.00 News. 8.10 Hit Parade (cont.). 9.00 News. 9.05 My Hit Parade — with Shaul Biber (repeat). 10.00 News. 10.05 With Zahi and Yael. 11.00 News. 11.05 Tonight's Discussion Subject. 12.00 News. 12.05 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA
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USELESS TO HOARD FOOD

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Anyone hoarding foodstuffs is wasting his money, according to the Price Controller, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum. Speaking at his periodic press conference yesterday, he predicted that the price of food products will go up — even after existing inventories are sold — by an average of only 2 or 3 per cent. "Is it worth stockpiling food, which doesn't get any fresher, for such a paltry price benefit?" It would be more financially profitable, one of his advisers chipped in, to keep one's money in a time deposit at the bank (where interest-rates are 14 per cent).

Questioned about imported foods, Dr. Mandelbaum was unrelenting. Coffee and tea will not go up by more than the same 2-3 per cent. Other imports, notably tinned products, may see an increase of 5-6 per cent. As an example, a can of pineapples now priced at IL2.70 will go up to IL2.85. On locally manufactured preserves, the price increase should be one agora or two, on commodities now costing 70 or 80 ag.

Concerning electrical goods, most items will move up by 2 or 3 per cent as above, during the next half-year. "I believe that in 90 per cent of the cases, the price rise in this sector will not exceed 5 per cent," he reassured his listeners. "Take an imported washing machine, costing $150. Its price will rise by IL100-130. But it already costs the consumer IL2,000, including taxes. So an extra IL100 or so above that is not a big increase. A person who trades in his machine ahead of time, and in addition takes last year's model instead of waiting for the new one, is likely to turn out a loser," he said.

In the clothing branch, there will be no price increase this year for summer wear. Ata has just announced a special sale, with prices cut by 10 per cent.

The Ministry has investigated complaints that certain companies have not been marketing their supplies. In the case of beer, the cause turned out to be a slowdown strike in the Abir factory, now settled. Froumine was preoccupied with big export shipments for the High Holidays, is now supplying local demand fully. So is Osem — though agents tried hoarding noodles, because they thought the higher price announced for flour would make them dearer. In fact, the price increase of noodles (after existing stocks are used up) will be between 1 and 4 per cent, depending on the product, according to the Price Controller. All brands of paint are being sold at unchanged prices, contrary to rumour.

"We found that stationery shops were charging 15 ag. instead of 13 for exercise-books, on the eve of the new school year. We got written complaints on the subject from schoolchildren," he smiled, "so although the retail trade is not formally subject to control, we clamped down on exercise-books and added them to the list of controlled prices." Felafel went up in Haifa from 70 to 80 ag. The Ministry's District Office intervened, and the price is back to 70 ag. "Felafel never rose in Jerusalem," inspectors say, not without a touch of pride.

The Small Traders Association, meeting yesterday with Mr. Gideon Lahav, Director-General of the Commerce Ministry, and Dr. Mandelbaum, were talked into accepting with good grace that their mark-up should stay unchanged (that is, should decline slightly in percentage terms). They report that panic buying among the public has tailed off by now.

Every Ministry concerned with prices has appointed a Price Controller of its own, among them: Mr. Y. Behar, for the Transport Ministry; Dr. Y. Brott, for the Health Ministry; and Mr. Yoram Blizovsky, for the Tourism Ministry.

MORE FOR CHICKEN

HAIFA. — The price of chicken here went up yesterday. The fowls were in short supply last week-end, according to the Merchants' Association, as a deliberate move to prepare the ground for higher prices.

Yesterday, retailers had to pay IL3 per kg. for live chickens, 15 ag. more than last week, and the price to the consumer of plucked and cleaned chickens was IL4.80, as against IL4.50 last week, when the prices had already been raised.

MEAT PRICE

TEL AVIV. — Fresh meat should sell from IL14 to IL18 a kg., depending on the cut, Mr. Dov Verona, Chairman of the National Butchers Association, stated yesterday. He said reports of butchers charging IL20 a kg. were unfounded.

FLAT PRICES UNDER CONTROL

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

An order was gazetted yesterday by Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef, controlling apartment prices until December 31 of this year.

The norm is taken to be the price prevalent on August 15, 1970. A building for which a price was quoted, whether in writing or by word of mouth, on or after that date, may not be sold for more than the stated figure — unless a permit is given by the Ministry.

Complaints may be submitted at any one of 22 bureaus announced today.

Where there is no contract, complainants are advised to bring whatever witnesses or evidence they can that there has been a price jump.

According to Mr. Yehuda Layish, spokesman of the Housing Ministry, there was a call even before the devaluation for some kind of measures to restrain inflation in the real estate market. "We have taken the present opportunity to respond," he stated, adding that a careful study is under way of what were price "norms" in the country on August 15 last, in order to have a basis for comparison.

The Ministry is entitled under the Order to demand detailed costing from the builders. "If a person can demonstrate that similar apartments in the same block or locality were being sold for less than he is being charged — we shall take that into account as well," Mr. Layish said.

The checking of price increases is concentrated in the hands of two senior Ministry officials specially appointed for this task: Mrs. Ruth Levron, Assistant Director-General, and Mr. Itamar Galitz, head of the department responsible for Government housing companies.

'Making noise may work'

HOMELESS YOUNG COUPLES PROTEST

By YAACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Homeless young couples, working in shifts of 20 each, held a "nuisance demonstration" at the local offices of the Housing Ministry during working hours yesterday. The couples, some of whom brought their young children, clogged the corridors, and one after the other applied to the clerks to "get information" on housing possibilities.

The demonstration was organised by the local Young Couples Fighting for Housing Association. It was aimed "deliberately to cause a nuisance and disturb office work, in order to get publicity for our fight," the deputy head of the organization, Gavriel Even, a tall ex-Military Policeman, told *The Post*.

He said that the Ministry's housing offer of a down payment of IL26,000 was "so far beyond our reach as to be ridiculous." He noted that they had all served three years in the Army, which made it impossible for them to earn money for flats, and they demanded treatment "at least something like that given new immigrants," which would make it possible for them to get a decent flat "at an attainable price."

He noted that several couples, members of the Association, are actually renting flats, or part of flats, from new immigrants, thus covering the immigrants' mortgage payments. He said, "We feel that we have been turned into second-class citizens," and added they want the Ministry to provide low-cost housing with long-term mortgages.

The demonstrators said that they had decided to "start making a noise" because "unfortunately, we have learned from experience that only those who raise their voices are heard." They had been encouraged to start demonstrations by what had happened at Ashdod, where young couples were granted considerable reductions in down payments after they had demonstrated and invaded vacant flats, built for new immigrants.

If yesterday's demonstration would not further their cause, they would stage a sleep-in in local parks and outside the City Hall, and after that start invading vacant flats as well, they said.

40,000 summer visitors still here

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

More than 40,000 summer visitors from the Arab countries were still in the administered territories yesterday, two weeks before the close of the Summer Visits Scheme which began in mid-June.

As of Friday, the total number of summer visitors had reached the record figure of 102,671.

Several thousand visitors have applied to the Israel authorities to stay permanently with relatives in the West Bank or Gaza Strip, under the Family Reunion Scheme. The precise number of applicants is not likely to be determined before the military governors in the administered areas wind up their reports at the end of the programme, on September 15.

Except for extraordinary cases, the family reunion applications are not expected to be screened while the applicants are still here. Even in cases which are approved, the applicant will have to leave first, in accordance with his summer visit permit, and then come back on a residence permit.

The bulk of this year's summer visitors came across the Allenby and Damya bridges from Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Others came from as far east as the oil-rich gulf sheikhdoms and as far west as Morocco. The largest number of North Africans came from Libya.

Some of the visitors came through Lod Airport. These were mainly students studying in Europe and West Bank emigrés now living in the Americas.

Poll shows newcomers satisfied

Jerusalem Post Reporter

After one year in Israel, a sample grouping of several hundred immigrants showed that most were satisfactorily employed, happily housed and have decided to stay on in the country permanently. Their Hebrew, however, was still poor.

The findings, released yesterday by the Absorption Ministry, is based on a survey of 595 immigrants who arrived between September and December 1969. They were interviewed two months after their arrival and then again after six months' residence and one year's residence. During the one-year period, 8.7 per cent returned to their country of origin, most of them in the second half of the year.

Close to 85 per cent of the group told the interviewers after one year that they were determined to settle permanently in the country. This percentage had been approximately the same at the two-month and six-month interviews.

Seventy-nine per cent were living in permanent housing after one year as compared to 49 per cent after two months and 63 per cent after six months. Fifty-five per cent had joined the labour force, mostly in industry. Of those employed, 72 per cent said they were satisfied or very satisfied with their jobs.

Two areas of deficiency, perhaps related, were knowledge of Hebrew and social intercourse with native Israelis or veteran immigrants originally from other countries. After one year, only 35 per cent of the immigrants said they were capable of conversing freely while 31 per cent said they could not carry on a simple conversation in Hebrew.

As for social contacts, after one year, 24 per cent of the immigrants claimed to have frequent or very frequent social contact with veterans while 48 per cent said they had no social contact whatever or only sporadic contacts with veteran Israelis. The survey was carried out for the Ministry by the Central Bureau of Statistics with the participation of the Institute of Applied Social Research.

Italian children's choir to sing here

The celebrated Italian children's choir, "Piccolo Coro Dell'Antoniano," is due to arrive in Israel this week on a pilgrimage sponsored by the Franciscan Fathers.

The children, aged 4 to 12, will visit the Holy Places in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Galilee. They will be accompanied by priests, newsmen and television crews.

Their sole public performance will be given at the Jerusalem Khan on September 5.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Mart rallies

TEL AVIV. — Stocks rallied yesterday, but the turnover of IL670,900, although high, was still lower than on the previous few days when a spate of "profit-taking" dominated the market. Financial circles hope that the about-face is due to the end of the "profit-taking," and believe that the market is in for a gradual rise. Of the IL670,900, some IL66,000 was in the variables.

The general index of share prices rose by 0.99 per cent to stand at 141.34.

However, both index- and dollar-linked bonds dropped. The turnover in bonds was about IL2m.

The investment dollar lost four ag. to stand at IL4.30 (only slightly more than the black market dollar) after $170,000 was offered. At the new price, some $112,000 was picked up. In Lilienblum Street, the black market dollar went for IL4.26-IL4.27, and the Dm for IL1.28-IL1.30

The following rose in price: Naphta (83,400) by 2.5 to 62.5; Lapidot Registered (57,500) by 5.5; Delek Bearer (6,485) by three; IDB Ordinary (26,000) by three to 138 but in the variables it climbed to 139.5; IDB Preferred (1,000) by three; Paz (15,800) by two; Discount Investment (8,000) by 2.5; Alliance (8,750) by 24 to 659; Dubek (1,856) by 5.5 to 139; Teva Registered (600) and Bearer (700) gained eight and six respectively to close at 632 and 644; Foreign Trade Bank Registered (2,500) by 9.5 and its Bearer (2,300) by nine. Central Trade (8,500) by five; Wolfson-Clore-Mayer IL10 Registered (28,400) by three and bearer (43,400) by two; Africa-Israel (3,000) by 8.5 and ILDC Bearer (39,800) by three to 119. In the variables it rose to 119.5.

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LINKED TO THE DOLLAR		
5% Dead Sea Junior	207	207
5% Electric Corp. Tranche A	123B	123
6% Electric Corp. Tranche B	130.5	130.5
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Capital and Investment)		
Mlive Kilta 1965	154.3	154.3
Bitahon 1968	136	125.8
Bitahon 1969	119.3	119.3
SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	53	53.5
Union Bank of Israel — O.	120	120
Otzar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	191	191
I.D.B. Co. — O.	133	138
Gen. Mortgage Bank — O	146.5	147
Pal.-British Bank — O.	132	132
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	263	263
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	124	126
Carmel Mort. & In. Bk. — "O"	105	103.5
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	242	242.5
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg.—"D" O.	108	107
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	192.5	190
Industrial Dev. Bk. —8% P.O.	87.5	87
Develop. & Mortg. Bank — O.T.	165.5	165.5
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.	137.5	187.5
G U.S.-Rassco — O.	79.5	79.5
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	134	133
Hassneh Insurance Co. — O.	110	110.5
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL1	98	98
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL10	56.5	60
Tefahot Isr. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	144	145.5
Tefahot Is. Mortg. Bank — O.	144	145.5
Sahar — "G" O.	92	92.5
Azorim — O.	95	95
Africa-Pal. Investment—O. IL10	136	139.5
Israel Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	116	117
Isr. Land Dev. Co. — 60/61 O.T.	114.5	119
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant—O	56	56
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	118.5	120.5
Mehadrin	134	136.5
Pri Or Ltd.	128.5	129
Anglo-Israel Investors — O.	99.5	100
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	50.5	50.5
Rassco — O.	35.5	35.5
Isras	53.5	54.5
Neot Aviv — O.	35.5	35
Alliance — B.T.	635	659
"Elco" Isr.El.-Mech. In.—O.T.	96.5	96.5
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	131	131
"Ata" — "G" O.	94	94
Motor House — O.	50	50.5
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	133.5	139
Cold Stor. & Supp. Co.—O. IL10	101	102.5
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	101	104.5
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	110	112
Lighterage Supply Co. — O.	78.5	78.5
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	43	41.5
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	60	59.5
Moller Textile — O	118.5	118.5
Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	117	118
Teva — O.T.	638	644
Phonecia — 8% P.O.T.	64.5	64.5
Paper Mills — O	185	182.5
Assis "B" — O.	152	153
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	80	80
"Tzal" Man. of Plywood — O.	119.5	120.5
Delek "C" — O.	117	120.5
Elgar — O.	60	60
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	132.5	132.5
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co. — O.	124	124
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	44.5	44.5
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	76.5	76.5
Ampa Investment — O.	81.5	81
Discount Bank Inv. Cor. — O.T.	146.5	150
Japhet Bank Invest. Co. — O.	100	100
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	169	169
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O.	57	57.5
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	108	108
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co.—O.	41	41
"Piryon" Inv. Trust—"B" Sh.	58.5	58.5
Cial Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	104	104
Naphtha — O.T.	58.5	62.5
Lapidot — O.	110	131

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Israel economy by 1980

Defence expense is decisive

By DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

What will happen to the Israeli economy in 1980? It all depends on how much money must be devoted to defence. A forecast, completed yesterday by the Economic Planning Authority, is based on three suppositions — that military expenditure by 1980 eats up 30, 20 and 10 per cent, respectively, of the Gross National Product.

Defence cost 25 per cent of the GNP last year, or IL4,795m., according to the report. If it goes up to 30 per cent in 1980, the cash outlay will soar to IL11,820m. It would seem an unlikely eventuality, but worth considering. Exports will more than triple to $4,370m., yet the trade gap will not decrease. Borrowing money to finance this chronic deficit will swell the nation's foreign debt from $2,620m. last year (and over $3,000m. right now) to $12,200m.

Needless to say, even such a depressing result can only be achieved if private consumption is kept in leash — going up only by 2 per cent per person annually. As output per capita is to increase by 4.5 per cent, the difference must be mopped up through taxation. Assuming that existing taxes secure an extra 10 per cent of revenue each year, new taxes will have to be imposed on top of that in every one of the 10 years, mopping up IL300m. of purchasing power each time.

The situation is a little easier if only 20 per cent of the GNP goes to defence. That still accounts for an imposing sum of IL7,880m.; but then the trade deficit will decrease. Instead of $1,365m. in 1980 (under Supposition One), it would be $855m. — and borrowings to supplement the capital in flow would be $305m. instead of $820m. The debt would come to $8,530m.; and private consumption would creep up by 3 per cent per capita annually.

This is no great increase — and the Treasury would still have to impose extra fiscal charges year by year (since a 3 per cent increase in consumption remains short of a 4.5 per cent increase in production). The new taxes would be designed this time to mop up "only" IL200m. of buying-power each time.

We are left with Supposition Three, that defence takes a mere 10 per cent of the GNP, or IL3,980m., which is less than is being spent currently. In that case the trade deficit, down to $600m., will just about be matched by the capital inflow, as predicted. The national foreign debt will nevertheless more than double from its present size to $7,055m. — and what about private consumption? It could go up by an average of 4 per cent per capita each year — which means that no extra taxes would be required.

The EPA assumes throughout that immigration comes to 50,000 a year, so the population will be just over 4 million (excluding the administered areas), with the Jews numbering 3,393,000. Enough investment is ensured to maintain in each case an annual growth of 7.5 per cent.

The second part of the report works out in detail the development of the economy, branch by branch, if Supposition Two, which seems the likeliest (20 per cent of the GNP to defence) comes true. The number of private cars will almost triple, from 147,500 in 1970 to 425,000. The foreign debt, which was slightly under half the GNP, will soar to over 80 per cent in the late 1970s, declining slightly to 76 per cent in 1980.

Annual debt service payments (capital and interest) will reach the formidable figure of $1,455m. in 1980, or 30 per cent of Israel's much increased exports under Supposition Two, the report calculates.

Former Palestine policemen here on sentimental visit

LOD AIRPORT. — "Simply incredible" several of the middle-aged British passengers were heard to mutter as they debarked from an El Al plane just arrived from London on Saturday night. Others seemed to be gripped by a strong emotion — akin to nostalgia.

The group of passengers were greeted by an Israeli travel agent, Mr. Gershon Arazi, of Netanya. The one thing Mr. Arazi and the visitors had in common, apart from their age, was the fact that all were veterans of the Palestine Police Force in the Mandatory period.

The Britons — many of them here with their families — are here on a tour jointly sponsored by their national association and ex-Corporal Arazi. For most of them this was their first trip back to "Palestine."

"It is good to be back here again," Major Edward Cosgrave, formerly a senior C.I.D. officer, told *Itim*. "When I left this country in '47 my heart stayed behind."

Another member of the group, Mr. John Kirby, came with his wife. For them this was a sentimental journey, since they had been married in Nablus 25 years ago. They are planning to celebrate their wedding anniversary in Nahariya, where they had spent their honeymoon.

One of the visitors summed up the general feeling: "Ever since we left in 1947 we heard and read much about Israel. We've always wanted to come back and revisit all the places where we served as policemen. Already, flying in over Tel Aviv, we couldn't believe the tremendous development that has taken place in Israel."

During the first week of their fortnight's visit, the policemen and their families will be the guests of the Southern Police District. Yesterday, they visited Jerusalem and called on Southern District Commander, Nitzav David Ofer.

The group is headed by Chief Inspector Johnson, of the London Metropolitan Police. *(Itim)*

Work c'tee men rap higher prices

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "The Government by its decision to raise the prices of basic consumer goods, has disowned the package deal and has nullified the benefits of the collective labour agreements and the reforms in the wages of the workers in the metal industry.... if the Government doesn't reduce the prices back to what they were before, the Histadrut should demand a revision of these agreements," shop committee leaders said at a meeting of the Labour Council Secretariat yesterday.

The meeting was called to discuss cost of living problems after devaluation, and shop committee leaders were invited to take part.

The Council Secretariat which represents 85 per cent of the wage-earning population in the Greater Haifa area — the highest percentage in any Labour Council area in the country — adopted a series of resolutions in which it expressed general support for the views of the Histadrut Executive on the subject.

TEXTILES EXEMPT FROM U.S. SURCHARGE

TEL AVIV. — Israeli textiles exported to the U.S. are exempt from the recently imposed 10 per cent import duty, the Export Institute announced yesterday. It said that the American Embassy has stated that all exports to the U.S. covered by import agreements (as in the case of textiles) were exempt.

IL25m. HOTEL FOR HERZLIYA

HERZLIYA. — A group of Jewish investors in Mexico is putting up IL25m. for a 250-room hotel which will go up on a seven-dunam site between the Hasharon and Accadia Hotels here. The plans have already been approved by the local Town Planning Commission.

The Commission also recently approved a Shikun Ovdim plan for the construction of 34 new flats for young married couples. *(Itim)*

TELEPHONE NUMBERS in Tel Aviv beginning with the digit 3 were out of order yesterday after a tractor engaged on digging operations cut the cable. Teams of post-office engineers were busy working to restore the service late last night.

Histadrut wants IL700 ceiling on 'low income'

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut is demanding that salaries of up to IL700 a month be included in the "low-income" bracket for purposes of Government compensation for the devaluation. Mr. Yeruham Meshel, Deputy Secretary-General of the Histadrut, told the Central Committee yesterday.

Reviewing last Thursday's meeting with Government representatives on the aftermath of last week's devaluation, Mr. Meshel said the Government agreed with the Histadrut on the need for compensation; but there was a difference of opinion concerning what constituted "low income," he said.

The Histadrut also requested that National Insurance payments be increased by five per cent, with a similar increase for pensions.

Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon said he shared the opinion of the Knesset legal advisers that the Government may rescind the price hikes in basic commodities, and that the Knesset need not be convened for this matter. The new prices come into effect through emergency regulations, and not by a Knesset decision, Mr. Ben-Aharon noted.

U.S. visas must be obtained here

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Israelis going to visit the U.S. via Canada are required to obtain their visas for the U.S. before they leave Israel. The Israel Consul-General in Canada has requested the Israel Travel Agents Association to inform its members of this regulation in order to avoid the unpleasant situation of Israelis having to return home from Canada after failing to receive visas to the U.S. in Canada.

There have been a number of instances of Israelis seeking U.S. visas while in Canada. The Americans refuse to issue any visas to Israelis there.

CURRENCY RESERVES

The official foreign currency reserves rose in July by $6.1m. to $408m., according to the latest monthly Balance Sheet of the Bank of Israel. The Government's debt to the bank increased by IL113m., reaching (since April 1, beginning of the current financial year) IL1,176m.

5 Jebalya youths held for planning bomb 'scare'

RAMLE. — Five youths from the Jebalya refugee camps in the Gaza Strip were arrested here last Friday on suspicion of trying to manufacture a home-made bomb in order to "frighten" Gaza Strip workers employed in the Ramle area.

The youths, aged 16 to 18, themselves working in the Ramle area, were arrested at their temporary living quarters near here. Police found in their possession a sack containing 100 rounds of ammunition, an Uzi magazine, and two empty tomato-paste tins — out of which they were planning to fashion their crude bombs.

Police said the boys had already tested the bomb — without using gunpowder. *(Itim)*

Must wait for his cookies

LOD AIRPORT. — An Arab resident of Amman is still waiting for a leather briefcase he air-shipped home last week: the case arrived in Lod, on an El Al jet, instead of going to Jordan on an Alia plane.

The case got to the Lost and Found Department, where it attracted the attention of the airport security officers because of the address on it. An investigation showed it to contain nothing but clothing and a box of cookies.

Airport authorities said they would send the case on to Nicosia or London and have it transferred to the Jordanian airline for delivery to its owner. *(Itim)*

CORRECTION

Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, is cited in yesterday's paper as stating that "Israel's current payments deficit alone accounts for 9 per cent of total resources." This is a misprint: the figure should be 19 per cent.

Giora Godik presents:

LAST 2 PERFORMANCES FOR THE TEL AVIV AREA

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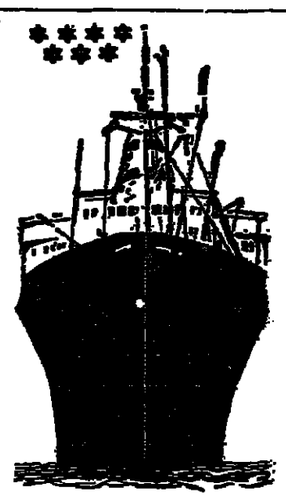

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ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Ministerial committee to work out plans for manpower needs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet hopes that the shortage of nurses, teachers and social workers can be filled by organizing girl volunteers from among Orthodox families. These can now claim Army exemption on religious grounds — with the result that some 45 per cent of all girls of military age do nothing to help the national effort.

The Cabinet set up a special Committee of Ministers yesterday, to work out a programme to fill manpower needs in essential services, on a voluntary basis. The Committee, which is headed by Labour Minister Yosef Almogi, and includes Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, Health Minister Victor Shemtov, Education Minister (and Deputy Premier) Yigal Allon, and Welfare Minister Michael Chazani, is scheduled to report back to the Cabinet in a month's time.

(Three of the Ministers involved represent the essential services requiring manpower: Health, Education and Welfare. The Defence Minister will advise with regard to the Security Service Law exemptions. The Labour Minister will apparently be responsible for coordinating the employment of the volunteers, if the Cabinet approves the Committee's programme.

When the matter came up on the agenda yesterday, three Ministers argued that all girls exempt from the Army on religious grounds should be drafted to one type or another of civilian national service. The three were Messrs. Allon, Shemtov, and Moshe Kol.

N.R.P. Ministers Chazani and Yosef Burg then argued that enough religious girl volunteers would come forward to meet all needs. Mr. Chazani said that several dozen orthodox girls were already working as volunteers under the auspices of the Welfare Ministry.

Mr. Shemtov, who said that the best thing was to simply apply the 1953 National Service Law obliging exempt girls to do civilian jobs of national importance, warned that the country was already several hundred nurses short. As hospitals were expanded or built, the shortage would grow worse, he said.

Education Minister Allon pointed out that the school year would open this week with a teacher shortage in a number of places.

The issue of drafting orthodox girls for non-Army essential services has been in and out of Knesset committees. When the Social Services Committee discussed it last, in July, the N.R.P. members promised they would help work out a plan to organize as many volunteers as were needed. They said they could not lend their backing to a scheme for compulsory service.

The 1953 National Service Law has never been applied because of N.R.P. objections. Although the N.R.P., by the large, is proud of the Army service done by girls in its affiliated youth movements, it is very sensitive to the pressure exerted by the ultra-orthodox at the slightest hint of compulsion. Two months ago, when the Knesset Committee discussed the issue, synagogue doors in Jerusalem were plastered with posters, calling on Orthodox parents to "lay down their lives" rather than expose their daughters to the "shame" of compulsory national service in any form.

Panthers in court

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Twenty-four Panther leaders and other youths involved in last Monday's violent demonstration in Jerusalem were brought up in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday on charges of breaking the terms of a licence to demonstrate, taking part in an illegal demonstration and conspiring to take part in an illegal demonstration. Their trial will be continued tomorrow.

Eleven other persons are still in custody in connection with the riot and are due to be arraigned on Tuesday. Two other Panthers and two persons arrested for distributing handbills on behalf of the Panthers last Thursday evening, are also in custody.

Three Panther leaders, Ya'acov Dari, Yitzhak Dayan and Gavriel Gargi, were released on IL1,000 bail each. Eliahu Azana, who was brought into court with them, caused a minor upset in the courtroom when he protested that he was quite unable to post IL300 bail. Azana, who is retarded and had his arm in a plaster cast, burst into tears and refused to leave the court. District Court Judge Meir Midin, however, ordered him into custody.

There were also angry outbursts when Panther leaders Kohavi Shemesh and Reuven Abergil, who are conducting their own defences, complained that they were being mistreated in prison.

Judge Midin promised that their complaints, which included insufficient food and no electricity in their cells, would be checked. The two have been remanded until their case comes up on Tuesday.

Panther leaders Sa'adia Marciano, Charlie Biton and Eli Abigezer, who are wanted by the police in connection with the demonstration, are still at large.

Meanwhile, the Jerusalem Siah (New Left) said last night that six of its members had been arrested, "while trying to protest the withholding of their democratic rights."

The police spokesman confirmed that they had been arrested about midnight on Saturday, when they were caught daubing slogans on public walls.

Football Association board seen quitting

By GIDEON HOD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Hapoel sources here yesterday reported that the chairman of the Israel Football Association, Mr. Yitzhak Ze'evi — and the entire executive — is likely to resign within the next couple of months.

Mr. Ze'evi is expected to propose today that an extraordinary general meeting of the F.A. constituent organizations be held in October or November. (The next regular general meeting is scheduled in two years' time).

Hapoel sources here believe that the only reason for advancing the date of the meeting is to enable the executive — under heavy public criticism as a result of the Etzioni Football Enquiry hearings — to submit their resignations.

The resignation of the F.A. Executive would require the approval of its Maccabi and Betar members (Mr. Ze'evi is a Hapoel man), but since Hapoel holds a majority, this would be only a formality.

The Histadrut Central Committee yesterday discussed the football situation but decided to wait until the Etzioni Committee completes its inquiry before drawing its own conclusions concerning Hapoel figures involved.

Meanwhile, the F.A. yesterday published the fixtures for the 1971 Israel Soccer season, which opens on September 18 and ends on June 10, 1972.

Four national teams will be playing at Bloomfield Stadium in Jaffa during the season: Tel Aviv Maccabi and Hapoel, Bnei Yehuda and Shimshon. Petah Tikva Stadium will be home grounds for Petah Tikva Hapoel and Maccabi, and Tel Aviv Betar. The newly promoted Jaffa Maccabi will play at their own grounds in Jaffa.

On September 18, the following National League teams will kick off: Petah Tikva Hapoel — Shimshon; Tel Aviv Hapoel — Beersheba Hapoel; Tel Aviv Maccabi — Jerusalem Hapoel; Kfar Saba Hapoel — Haifa Hapoel; Tel Aviv Betar — Bnei Yehuda; Ramat Gan Hakoah — Petah Tikva Maccabi; Jerusalem Betar — Jaffa Maccabi.

The Championship Cup final between cupholders Ramat Gan Hakoah and league champions Netanya Maccabi will be held on September 15 at Bloomfield Stadium.

Industrialists must also make sacrifices: Sapir

TEL AVIV. — Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir made it clear last night that the industrialists — and not only the consumers — would have to make some sacrifices in order to help the devaluation achieve its desired end. He rejected out of hand a demand that the inventory surtax be cancelled and refused to discuss increasing export incentives before December.

Meeting with the Executive Committee of the Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Sapir reminded the industrialists that exporters won an additional 40 ag. on the dollar through the devaluation, even if the export incentives were not increased sufficiently.

"The purpose of the devaluation was to encourage exports," he said, "but at the same time the burdens of the devaluation must be shared equally by all sectors of the population — including the manufacturers. If we break down and give in to all the demands, then the whole effort will not have been worth while."

Mr. Sapir warned that if prices "act up," wages will also have to rise. He added that he had already warned the Histadrut that, if wages go up beyond what the economy can tolerate, then prices will have to go up as well; and the Government will have no choice but to levy more taxes.

Nevertheless, he hinted that prices of basic commodities would be lowered.

The Finance Minister said he hoped that the public would show restraint with regard to buying, while the manufacturers and retailers restrain their prices. He noted that in the week before the devaluation "a lot of money was thrown away. People went out and bought refrigerators — apparently because they needed a milk fridge in addition to their meat fridge."

Mr. Mark Mosevics, president of the Association, told the minister that industry could not possibly continue to grow if the Government strangled it with credit freezes. "The manufacturers need an additional 20 per cent return on their capital to buy raw materials. (Israel Bank Governor David) Horowitz is against increasing subsidies; he suggests incentives be increased, and he sends us to Sapir. But Sapir just sends us back to Horowitz." *(Itim.)*

Social workers agree to renew services

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The city's social workers agreed yesterday to renew normal services this morning after they had been promised police protection against the violence of applicants. The main social welfare bureau in town and been shut down on Friday after social workers complained that they are being terrorized.

The offices at King George Street (serving the central area of town) and at Rehov Mikve Yisrael (for the southern districts and the Tikva quarter) will for the time being have policemen on duty. The municipal Social Welfare Division will also paste notices on neighbourhood billboards explaining why the offices were shut down and what services the social workers are authorized to perform and what is beyond their jurisdiction.

Social workers have been subjected to various degrees of violence and pressure, ranging from the abandoning of infants on the bureau staircase, to damaging office equipment and assaulting the staff.

The national secretary of the Union of Social Workers, Miss Ora Oppenheim, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the problem of Tel Aviv social workers cannot "be divorced from the general attitude on violence in the country. Recently we are seeing more and more phenomena that spell out a sort of legitimization of violence."

The city spokesman announced that the municipality "will take legal steps to deal with law-breakers who endanger its employees, disrupt work and prevent them from providing the needy with adequate services."

Representatives of social workers will hold a conference at the Histadrut headquarters on Wednesday to discuss the situation.

Hoover for better homes

THE WEATHER

	Yesterday's humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	35	21—29	18—29
Golan	33	18—28	18—29
Nahariya	66	20—30	20—30
Safad	38	20—30	18—30
Haifa Port	68	23—30	23—30
Tiberias	60	23—37	23—37
Nazareth	45	20—30	18—30
Afula	47	21—33	19—33
Shomron	44	20—28	18—29
Tel Aviv	67	21—30	21—30
Lod Airport	49	19—32	19—31
Jericho	31	33—38	33—38
Gaza	70	20—30	20—30
Beersheba	33	20—33	19—33
Eilat	13	25—40	25—40
Tiran Straits	34	27—36	27—36

ARRIVALS

Mr. Uzi Narkiss, head of the Jewish Agency Department of Immigration and Absorption, from a four-week tour of South America, on immigration affairs.

The Director-General of the Defence Ministry of Congo (Kinshasa), Col. Babya Kasongo, for a 10-day official visit (by El Al).

Mr. S. Shunami, of the Jewish National and University Library, from New York, where he helped reorganize the Judaic Library of Yeshiva University.

DEPARTURES

Mr. David Rivlin, to New York, to take up his new post as Consul-General (by El Al).

Dr. E. Lehmann, Chairman of Bank Leumi, to attend the I.M.F. and World Bank annual meeting in Washington.

Professor Israel Dostrovsky, Vice-President of the Weizmann Institute of Science, for Geneva, where he will head the Israeli delegation to the fourth international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy opening on September 6.

TODAY'S POSTBAG

THE HERZLIYA FIRE department has recently acquired a new 30-metre-high hydraulic ladder, at a cost of IL300,000. The ladder comes equipped with a basket device for lowering persons incapable of climbing down themselves.

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A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY from Hadera was yesterday arrested while driving a scooter which the police say he had stolen. He is also suspected of committing six burglaries and two thefts from parked cars.

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A MEETING of the Jerusalem Volunteers' Brigade will take place at Magen David Adom headquarters in Romema, on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

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THE LABOUR DISPUTE in the Nesher plant in Ramle was settled yesterday in a meeting between representatives of the management, the Ramle Labour Council and the workers' committee.

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THE HISTADRUT has issued a 16-page illustrated leaflet in Yiddish to inform newcomers about Histadrut membership.

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THE PRIME MINISTER and the Secretary-General of the Histadrut will be the guest speakers at a mass rally at the Tiberias amphitheatre tonight, on the 50th anniversary of the Working Women's Council.

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A FOREST named after the late labour leader, Yitzhak Tabenkin, will be planted in the Jerusalem hills, Mr. Shimon Behar, General Director of the United Appeal in Israel, has announced.

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A WALLET containing $250 and 700 francs was stolen yesterday from the room of Mr. Isaac Falk, a French tourist, at the Greenstein Hotel in Netanya.

Two months jail for stealing sunglasses

TEL AVIV. — A 64-year-old man who stole a pair of sunglasses from an optician's shop was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail. He received a further suspended sentence of one year.

The man, Avraham Fleiss of Kiryat Malachi, was found guilty of breaking the display window of the shop at 55 Yehuda Halevi, Tel Aviv, on May 1. He took one pair of sunglasses, valued at IL39, and caused damage of IL150 to the store. *(Itim)*

4 more Ministers to gazette orders

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Four more Cabinet Ministers were empowered yesterday to gazette orders in their own spheres, as they saw fit, to fix prices of goods and services, and prevent profiteering.

The Cabinet decided at its weekly session, that the Ministers of Finance, Health, Transport and Tourism would have the statutory authority in question. Under the 1971 Emergency Regulations (Arrangements following the change in the currency rate) they were named as "Ministers empowered to gazette orders," in the same manner that the Ministers of Commerce and Housing were so named, soon after the devaluation, to stop prices rocketing as a consequence.

Under the latest decision, Health Minister Victor Shemtov will have the authority, for instance, to fix the prices of medicines and medical equipment; Tourism Minister Moshe Kol will be able to fix ceilings for hotel accomodation and tours.

Youth vigilantes to watch prices

TEL AVIV. — The Youth Division of the Labour Party yesterday launched its own price control campaign.

The Division has set up groups of "vigilantes" in each of its 67 branches to inspect shops for price rises. About 1,500 volunteers are involved throughout the country.

The young politicians invite members of the public to convey their complaints of arbitrary price increases to telephone numbers (03) 241351 or (03) 221420 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Appeals may be made to the Youth Division offices at Labour Party branches in other areas. Complainants do not have to identify themselves.

33,000 Arabs working here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 33,000 Arab workers from the administered areas are currently working across the "Green Line" in Israel, under the auspices of the Employment Service, with an estimated 7,000 more, as "unorganized labour."

Labour Minister Yosef Almogi reported this in the Cabinet yesterday, at the weekly session. He makes a practice of reviewing the supply and demand of labour from the areas in the Cabinet, every few months. He explained that the 7,000 "unorganized" workers have jobs with Jewish as well as Arab employers.

BOY OF 14 ELECTROCUTED

HAIFA. — A 14-year-old boy from Kfar Monash, near Netanya, was electrocuted here on Saturday while helping a relative he was visiting repair a leak in a drain pipe.

The boy, Yisrael Odelis, touched the pipe and immediately collapsed. He was rushed to Rambam Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

A police investigation revealed that the drain pipe was in effect an electrical conductor, since a ground wire from an electrical appliance had been attached to it.

Girl, 4, dies of food poisoning

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — Doctors suspect food poisoning in the death of a four-year-old Gaza girl, Tfaf Rasmi Jaber Sabi, who was brought into Shifa Hospital here on Saturday with her elder sister, Salwa, aged six. Salwa's condition is described as critical.

Health authorities are investigating the source of the contaminated food.

Govrin quits Alignment's economic c'tee

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Akiva Govrin yesterday announced his resignation from the chairmanship of the Alignment Economic Affairs Committee. He said he wished to be free to compile a book of his writings and speeches.

The Labour Party veteran has been chairman of this committee since its formation over five years ago. Labour Party sources gave out that Mr. Govrin had taken this step in protest at the manner in which his committee was being completely ignored by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir in matters of economic policy-making. It was felt that Mr. Sapir preferred to lean on his aides inside the Ministry, and especially on Mr. Moshe Sandberg, rather than this committee, when formulating economic policy moves.

These sources explained that the last straw for Mr. Govrin was the Finance Ministry's post-devaluation moves, particularly the raising of prices on basic commodities and adjustments of social welfare payments which many members of the economic committee held were carried out in a high-handed fashion and should have been previously cleared with that body. Moreover, Mr. Sapir and Mr. Sandberg threw the committee into an uproar by informing them that five points would be extracted from C-o-L allowance payment calculations.

Two killed as car overturns

NETANYA. — Yael Amir, 38, and Yael Borovsky, 5 — both of Kibbutz Maagan Michael, were killed yesterday, when a car driven by Mrs. Amir overturned on the coastal road near Shikun Dora here. The child's mother and 10-year-old sister were slightly injured in the crash.

The police believe the accident was caused by excessive speeding.

Nineteen labourers from Nablus were injured yesterday morning when the bus they were travelling in overturned near Tulkarm, *en route* to Israel. Two of the passengers were reported in serious condition. All the injured were taken to the Nablus Government Hospital.

Miriam Marks dies

The death was announced in London yesterday of Miriam Sieff Marks, widow of Lord Simon Marks of Broughton, who died in 1964.

Mexico 'seizes' copper industry

MEXICO CITY (Reuter). — Mexico has announced its final move in achieving state control of its small but growing copper industry.

Natural Resources Minister Horacio Flores de La Pena announced that the Government was to take a 50.98 per cent share of the capital in the Canonea Company, which produces about 60 per cent of the country's copper.

SCIENTIST IN CHINA

B-G referred to Prof. Saul Adler

When Mr. David Ben-Gurion referred to the visit of a distinguished Israel scientist to China during a speech to Hagana veterans in Haifa last week, he was referring to the late Professor Saul Adler, a well-known parasitologist, who had been invited to visit China.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that military technology was making rapid strides in China at the time, in part because Prof. Adler said that this had been his impression on his return: he did not suggest that the Israeli scientist had actually contributed to this progress.

Prof. Adler's connection with China came in part through his brother, Dr. Shlomo Adler, an economist, who spent many years in China and was accustomed to visit Israel on his journeys to and from the Far East.

Mr. Ben-Gurion did not intend to refer to the visit to China of Professor Helmut Epstein, a specialist in animal husbandry at the Rehovot Agriculture faculty at Rehovot. The Hebrew University spokesman in making this guess, was led astray by the fact that Prof. Epstein visited China in 1963, the year Mr. Ben-Gurion mentioned, and Prof. Adler actually went in 1964.

Israel cricket eleven for test is chosen

TEL AVIV. — Eight settlers from South Africa, along with three from India, make up Israel's cricket team for the first "Test" against South Africa at Carmiel on September 11 and 12.

The team announced yesterday by the Israel Cricket Association Selection Committee Chairman, David Golding, includes two new caps in Harold Jankelowitz and Naphtali Ramrajkar.

The full side is: Barney Greenberg (Kibbutz Beit Ha'emek), captain; Noah Davidson (Petah Tikva), vice-captain; Jack Baron, Jankelowitz, Hugh Kowarsky, and Tony Wizeman (all of Tel Aviv); Jeremy Hark, Jerold Kessel and Les Susser (Jerusalem); Nahum Reuben (Ashdod "A") and Ramrajkar (Kiryat Ata), with Aron David (Ashdod "A") as 12th man. Team manager is Petah Tikva's Gabriel Kandli.

Main feature of the team is the "new-look" opening attack of Ramrajkar and Kark, who has played a record 12 years cricket in Israel and returns to the national team after having been unavailable for last year's tour of England. They replace Golding, who has not participated in this season's trials, and Barry Scop, out of action with a back injury for much of the summer.

The Jerusalem Post understands that some half a dozen players just missed selection, and several of these might be named for the second "Test" at Ashdod on September 25-26 should they do particularly well in any of the five fixtures between the South African tourists and selected teams from the three zones which make up the I.C.A.'s national cricket league.

The players finally chosen for the first "Test" make up a well-balanced team, with batting in depth, good ground fielding, catching and wicketkeeping and plenty of variety in attack — in spite of the continuing lack of genuine fast bowlers.

The high-calibre South African Maccabi side is due here next Monday and opens its programme with a game against Northern Israel at Beit Ha'emek in Western Galilee on September 8.

Suspect held in murder bid

RAMLE. — A Mahane Yisrael man was remanded for 10 days yesterday on suspicion of trying to murder his 17-year-old stepson. The victim, David Suissa, was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital on Saturday afternoon with deep stab wounds near several vital organs.

His stepfather, Avraham Harar, 47, reportedly threatened the arresting policemen with the same knife he is believed to have used on Suissa. The alleged murder attempt was made at the home of Suissa's sister in Mahane Yisrael.

Harar was divorced from Suissa's mother one month ago. Police believe Harar tried to kill the youngster because he holds Suissa responsible for the divorce.

Labour, N.R.P. discuss Basok case

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Labour and National Religious Party sources yesterday confirmed that discussions have been held on the future of Deputy Mayor Haim Basok (N.R.P.).

It is understood that Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz has discussed the Deputy Mayor's position following the publication by "Ha'aretz" of charges that Mr. Basok, in his capacity as counsel for Meyer Lansky's associate, Joe Stasher, sought to buy documents from an "Ha'aretz" reporter. The documents reportedly concerned Lansky's role in organized crime in the U.S.

Mr. Basok, denying that he had offered to pay for the documents in dollars, has already explained that he only wished to acquire them in order to find out whether they concerned his client.

It was said last night that the political ramifications of the case would be considered in a different context to the police investigation into the supposed contact between Mr. Basok and Tat-Nitzav Aharon Chelouche, head of National Police Department for Special Duties who, according to "Ha'aretz," warned Mr. Basok not to offer the "Ha'aretz" reporter any dollars.

Some N.R.P. sources said that the position of Mr. Basok might well come up at a forthcoming meeting of the N.R.P. executive. The party will have to take a position, as the matter will reach the Knesset following a question tabled by Mr Uri Avneri, M.K. It is understood that the N.R.P. fears the charge will be raised that Mr. Basok used his influence through the N.R.P.-controlled Interior Ministry to acquire Israel citizenship for Mr. Stasher, who is said to be residing in a Tel Aviv luxury hotel and has a house in Caesaria. Rabbi Menachem Porush M.K. has already made that charge.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg has already made clear that the present case would not influence his final decision on Mr. Lansky's status, after he had extended the latter's tourist visa for another month last week.

A number of influential N.R.P. circles are now questioning whether Mr. Basok can continue to represent the party as a Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv. It was explained that Mr. Basok has powerful protectors in the party, particularly the chairman of the N.R.P. Executive Council, Mr. Yitzhak Raphael M.K.

Ex-Fatah man gets off lightly for 'going straight'

RAMLE. — A 38-year-old East Jerusalem man was yesterday sentenced here to a six-year jail term — four of them suspended — for membership in Fatah and smuggling in explosives from Jordan.

The military court which passed this sentence on Ibrahim Halbi took into consideration the fact that he had severed his connections with Fatah in 1969. Another extenuating circumstance was that he had persuaded his confederates not to set off the explosives in Jewish homes in East Jerusalem — "since there are women and children there."

The court also took cognisance of the fact that Halbi had pleaded guilty, and came from a respectable and law-abiding family.

Gays 'snog' in London fog

LONDON (Reuter). — Men kissed and cuddled each other in public in the centre of London on Saturday, in protest against Britain's Sexual Offences Act.

The public "snogging" session came at the end of a demonstration by beween 400 and 500 members of the Gay Liberation Front.

The protestors, some of them dressed as women, had a large police escort as they marched — and danced — through the streets to Trafalgar Square. There, spectators in the big crowd were asked to pick out those who were over 21. In most cases they were wrong.

The group says the four-year-old Sexual Offences Act is oppressive because it bans homosexual relations unless both parties are over 21.

In Ottawa, a parallel demonstration by members of Canada's Gay Liberation movement on Parliament Hill lasted about 40 minutes. Some 100 men and women chanted: "Two four, six, eight — gay is just as good as straight."

Showers blurred placards which read: "End Heterosexual Imperialism," "Out of the Closets and into the Streets," and "There's not a homosexual problem in Canada, there's a heterosexual problem."

The group searched unsuccessfully for government representatives to give them a 18-page list of grievances, including demands that all references to homosexuality be deleted from government acts.

THE TECHNION management, its provident fund and its faculty and administrative staff association have founded a IL350,000 fund in memory of members who have fallen on active service during and since the Six Day War.

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